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PART II.—CIVIL STATISTICS

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30th June, 1900.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the consideration of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, Part II. of the Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1899, consisting of my Report on the Civil Statistics for the year, with appended Tables.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. MATHESON,

Registrar-General.

The Under Secretary,

&c., &c., &c.,

Dublin Castle.

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JUDICIAL STATISTICS OF IRELAND

FOR THE

YEAR 1899.

PART II.—CIVIL STATISTICS.

The Tables in this part include Statistics relating to the Civil Jurisdiction of all Courts in Ireland.

The Courts and Offices are divided into those which relate to the Central Administration of Justice, and those connected with the Local Administration of Justice, the latter being classified into larger and smaller District Administration of Justice, according to the nature and extent of the Special Jurisdiction.

Arrangement of Tables.

I.—CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

The Central Administration of Justice includes the High Court of Justice, consisting of two divisions—Chancery and Queen's Bench—and the Court of the Land Commission. Under the head of the Queen's Bench are now included the former Queen's Bench, Exchequer, Common Pleas, and Probate and Matrimonial Divisions, the High Court of Admiralty, and the Court of Bankruptcy.

Central Administration of Justice

The Central Appellate Jurisdictions, viz., Her Majesty's Court of Appeal, Ireland; Court for Cases Reserved for Judges of the Queen's Bench Division; the Privy Council in Ireland; Her Majesty in Council; and the House of Lords; have been grouped along with the other Central Jurisdictions, as they are closely connected with them. The proceedings in the Court for Crown Cases Reserved are dealt with in Part I., Criminal Statistics.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.

The following summary shows the Court business in the Chancery Division during the years 1898 and 1899, with the increase or decrease under each head in the latter year:—

COURT BUSINESS IN CHANCERY DIVISION.	1898.	1899.	INCREASE, 1899.	DECREASE, 1899.
BEFORE LORD CHANCELLOR.				
[N.B.—The Lord Chancellor sits constantly as President of the Court of Appeal during five days of the week. He also exercises under the Queen's Sign Manual the sole jurisdiction in Lunacy. For his Orders, made in that Department, see p. 18 <i>infra</i> .]				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	24	17	—	7
Orders on motions of course,	—	—	—	—
Orders on petitions of course,	4	—	—	4
Orders on petitions heard,	—	—	—	—
Actions, &c., heard,	—	—	—	—
Motions for judgment heard,	—	—	—	—
Cases, actions, &c., for farther consideration heard,	—	—	—	—
	28	17	—	11
BEFORE MASTER OF THE ROLL.				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	226	230	4	—
Orders on motions of course,	327	144	—	183
Orders on petitions heard,	9	17	8	—
Actions, &c., heard,	56	54	—	2
Motions for judgment heard,	39	31	2	—
Cases, actions, &c., for farther consideration heard,	18	24	6	—
	655	300	—	163
BEFORE VICE-CHANCELLOR.				
Orders on motions special or from Chambers,	186	231	47	—
Orders on motions of course,	243	137	—	106
Orders on petitions of course,	8	2	—	6
Orders on petitions heard,	14	17	3	—
Orders on County Court Appeals,	1	2	1	—
Actions, &c., heard,	40	22	—	11
Motions for judgment heard,	28	31	3	—
Cases, actions, &c., for farther consideration heard,	14	18	4	—
County Court equity appeals heard, *	1	2	1	—
	533	469	—	64
Total,	1,256	966	—	240

This table shows a decrease of Court business of 240 proceedings, following an increase of 246 in 1898, as compared with 1897.

Registrar's
Office.
Table I.

In the office of the Registrars of the Chancery Division, the total number of Side Bar Orders was 48, or 14 under the number for 1898, and 33 under that for 1897.

* There was also one such Appeal before the Lord Judge in each of the years 1898 and 1899.

From the County Court equitable jurisdiction, up to £500 property and £80 a year in land, 8 Appeals were argued during the year; in one case the judgment below was affirmed, and in one varied, and one appeal was dismissed with costs.

Central
Administration
of
Justice.

The following is a summary of the principal proceedings in the Chambers of the Lord Chancellor, the Master of the Rolls, and the Vice-Chancellor:—

Chancery
Division.

Chief Clerk's
Returns of
proceedings
in Chambers.
Table 3.

PROCEEDINGS IN CHAMBERS OF CHANCERY JUDGES.	1898.	1897.	Increase, 1898.	Decrease, 1898.
SUMMONSES:—				
To make Infants Wards,	57	35	—	2
For the Administration of Estates,	147	163	16	—
Under the Charitable Trusts Act,	—	—	—	—
For appointment of Guardians and maintenance of Infants	363	327	44	—
For other purposes,				
Other Summonses than to originate Proceedings,	1,888	1,821	—	67
Appointments (by Summonses, &c.), disposed of,	5,675	5,919	244	—
Orders made, of the Class drawn up in Chambers,*	1,071	966	—	105
Orders brought into Chamber for prosecution:—				
Other than Orders for winding up Companies,	356	377	23	—
For winding up Companies,	6	9	3	—
Number of Advertisements issued,	163	236	43	—
Receiver's and Trustees' Accounts passed,	53	39	—	14
Receipts therein,	£144,772	£88,795	—	£55,977
Disbursements and Allowances therein,	£136,560	£86,119	—	£50,431
Accounts passed other than Receiver's Accounts:—				
Number of Accounts,	199	261	62	—
Receipts therein,	£559,569	£539,336	£19,984	—
Disbursements and allowances therein,	£465,649	£363,940	£111,091	—

The amount of property passed in accounts rose from £704,124 in 1896 to £728,181, being an increase of £24,007, following a decrease of £158,267 in 1896 as compared with 1897.

In the Lord Chancellor's, the Master of the Rolls', and the Vice-Chancellor's Chambers there were at the end of the year 744 Wards of Court. The new Minor or Infancy Matters in the year were 24, relating to 52 Wards, as compared with 22 new Matters and 55 new Wards in 1896.

Minor matters in
Chambers

The number of actions by writ of summons was 600, being 207 under the number (397) in 1896, but 83 over that for 1897. The proportion of lower scale to higher scale was as 28 to 72 per cent. The originating summonses (446) are 6 more than the summonses filed in 1896. In the Notice Department there were 11,898 original documents, being 1,326 under the number in 1896, but 794 over that for 1897; and 42,517 copies, being 5,010 under the number in 1896, but 4,663 over that for 1897.

Clerk of
Records
and Writs.
Table 4

The Lord Chancellor made 27 orders on Petitions as to Commissioners for administering oaths for the High Court of Justice. There were 4 orders on Petitions

Lord Chan-
cellor's
Secretary.
Table 5.

* Since the 15th April, 1896, all Orders made on originating summonses, as well as all Orders made on summonses in any suit prior to decree, and all like Orders dealing with separate credits have been made by the Registrars, and not by the Chief Clerk.

*Central
Administration
of
Justice.*

*Chancery
Division.*

*Secretary
at the Rolls.
Table 5.*

*Crown and
Hansard
Office.
Table 6.*

as to Notaries. The orders as to other Petitions, including Minor Matters, were 23. The warrants for Magistrates were 184, as compared with 151 in 1898, 177 in 1897, and 238 in 1896. There were no warrants as to Coroners.

The return of the Secretary at the Rolls included in Table 5 gives the particulars of the petitions set down for hearing before the Master of the Rolls.

The number of proceedings in the Crown and Hansard Office was 2,662, being 238 over the number during the year 1898.

LAND JUDGE.

*Land Judge
Registrar's
Returns.
Table 8.*

Under the Land Judge the gross annual value of Estates sold in the year ended 31st October, 1899, was £29,628, and the amount of purchase-money of such Estates was :—£169,610 Cash, and £328,938 Land Stock. These sums are the proceeds of the sale of Estates of various classes, that is to say :—Estates which the owner in the matter held in fee-simple or in which he had only a life estate, or other terminable interest, the purchase-moneys in such cases only representing the value of the owner's interest. A large proportion of the Estates were, however, sold to the occupying tenants, and in these cases the purchase-moneys include not only the value of the owner's interest in the estate, but the value of the superior interests which, under the Land Purchase Acts, it is necessary to redeem so as to vest the fee-simple in the tenants.

The number of Matters in reference to which proceedings were pending before the Land Judge at the close of the year ended 31st October, 1899, was 2,818, as compared with 2,839 in 1898.

*Record and
Affidavits
Office.
Table 7.*

The number of petitions filed in the year ended 31st October, 1899, was 64, being 5 under the number in the preceding year, and 8 under that for 1897, only 4 being by owners. The number of affidavits filed, 3,107, is 479 over that for 1898, and 348 over the number for 1897.

*Keeper of
Deeds.
Table 9.*

The number of abstracts of title lodged was 67, and the number of deeds and other documents lodged 3,141; in 1898 the respective corresponding numbers were 52 and 2,896.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

*Business
in Queen's
Bench
Division.
Tables 10,
11, 12, and
14.*

The proceedings at the Plea side of the Queen's Bench Division are arranged in a single table, although the figures have been supplied by three officers—the Clerk of Writs, the Master, and the Registrar.

Writs of summons, which after having risen from 16,754 in 1896 to 20,166 in 1897, fell to 19,966 in 1898, further declined to 17,867 last year. The number of cases which actually came to trial by jury in Dublin in 1899 was 261, being 54 under the number in 1898, but 23 over that for 1897; the amount of money recovered at these trials which had fallen from £15,089 in 1897 to £14,410 in the following year, rose to £26,481 in 1899. In this connection it may be observed that the amount and importance of Judicial business in Ireland, where there is so much litigation respecting title to land and to easements, cannot be at all adequately estimated from the mere amounts either claimed or recovered by suitors.

Of the other business of the Division on the Plea side, there were 17,411 affidavits, a decrease of 1,918, as compared with the number in 1898, which was 1,015 over that for 1897.

The return of the business at Chambers and before a single Judge in Court shows that the number of summonses in 1899 was 223 or 72 under the number in 1898; that the number of motions on notice before a single Judge was 526 or 14 under that for the preceding year, and 341 under the number for the year 1897; and that the *ex parte* motions (including consent orders) granted, were 1,620 or 26 over the number in 1898.

The Judges for Jury trials in Dublin also hear Appeals from the Courts of the Recorder, the County Court Judge for the City and County of Dublin.

The statistics of these appeals or rehearings in 1898 and 1899 are as follows:—

APPEALS (REHEARINGS).	Entered.	Allowed.	Reversed.	Settled, Struck out, &c.	Remands.
From Decree or Dismissal of Recorder, of Dublin City and County Courts (including case stated), 1898,	98	60	17	18	3
1899,	114	64	32	28	—

Central
Administration of
Justice.
Queen's
Bench
Division.

Business in Queen's Bench Division. Tables 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.
Appeals heard before Judges of Consolidated Jury Trial Court. Table 15.

The proceedings as to applications to have cases remitted to County Courts are as follows:—

Cases remitted to County Courts. Table 16.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECT. 33 & 34 VIC., CAP. 102.	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
Number of applications to remit to inferior Courts,	396	407	11	—
Number of applications refused,	35	44	9	—
Number of applications granted,	361	363	2	—
<i>In Cases of Contract under Act.</i>				
Number of applications granted,	178	152	—	26
<i>In Cases of Tort.</i>				
Number of applications granted under sec. 5,	183	211	28	—

It appears from this table that the number of applications to remit cases to the County Courts was 407, showing an increase of 11 as compared with the year 1898, the number for which year was 18 under that for 1897. Of the 363 applications granted, 152 were in cases of contract and 211 in cases of tort.

The civil business of the Judges of the High Court on Circuit is dealt with at page 21.

The Queen's Coroner, Attorney and Master of the Crown Office has made his usual return of the business at the Crown side of the Queen's Bench. See Table 17.

There were no election petitions in 1899.

No acknowledgments by married women were filed during either 1898 or 1899; one such acknowledgment was filed in 1897. Under the provisions of the Conveyancing Act, 1882 (45 & 46 Vic., cap. 39, sec. 7), no Certificates and Affidavits of Acknowledgment are filed, save such as relate to Deeds executed before the commencement of the Act.

No Perpetual Commissioners were appointed in any of the last 3 years; in the year 1896, 8 appointments were made. The number of Special Commissions granted during 1899 was 4, being 1 less than in 1898.

Proceedings at the Crown side. Table 17.
Election Petitions. Table 18.
Acknowledgments by Married Women. Table 19.

Central
Administration
of
Justice.

Queen's
Bench
Division.

Revenue
Side.
Tables
11 and 20,
Registry of
Judgments
Office.
Table 21.

The writs issued on the Revenue side in 1899 were 354, and the affidavits filed 64; there were 39 Side Bar Rules.

OFFICES OF REGISTRATION.

The number of judgments, &c., registered in the Registry of Judgments Office in 1899, as compared with the preceding year, was as follows:—

REGISTRY OF JUDGMENTS OFFICE.	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
Judgments of Superior Courts registered,	2,901	2,790	—	111
" re-registered,	94	129	35	—
Reveries,	—	—	—	—
Decrees, Rules, and Orders,	—	—	—	—
Lis pendens, registered,	650	625	—	27
" re-registered,	49	61	12	—
Judgments from Courts in England and Scotland registered,	19	15	—	4
Total,	3,713	3,618	—	95
Recognizances registered,	107	89	—	18
" re-registered,	80	38	—	42
Crown Bonds registered,	110	70	—	40
" re-registered,	80	27	—	53
Total,	377	231	—	146
Satisfactions of Judgments,	72	56	—	16
Vacates of Recognizances, and Cancellations of Crown Bonds,	90	161	71	—
Negative Searches on £1 Stamps,	—	—	—	—
" 15s. Stamps,	2,213	1,941	—	272
" 5s. 6d. Stamps,	18	14	—	4
Total,	2,383	2,192	—	191
Requisitions for liberty to search made by public,	7,839	7,849	10	—
Stamped Certificates issued,	4,379	4,168	—	211

The figures in the above table show on the whole, a decrease of business in the office in 1899, as compared with 1898, in which year the volume of business was less than in 1897. The number of Judgments of the Irish Superior Courts registered was 2,790, being 111 under the number for the year 1898, but 61 over that for 1897.

Since the latter part of 1888 the compulsory registration of Recognizances, as a charge against Real Estate has been dispensed with, unless specially ordered.

Two only of the Irish Judgments registered in 1899 were obtained before 15th July. 1890 (which judgments alone affect land without being registered in the Deeds Office as a Judgment Mortgage): all of the 129 Judgments re-registered were obtained before that date.

On comparing the number of judgments registered with the number of executions issued on Judgments in the Queen's Bench Division, it appears that 5,756 judgment executions are returned in the proceedings in Master's Office as entered up, and that 2,790 judgments were registered in the Registry of Judgments Office.

*Central
Administration
of
Justice.*

Table 22 contains a return of proceedings in the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Office, under 54 and 55 Vic., cap. 66, for the year 1899. During the year there were 420—395 compulsory, and 25 voluntary—applications for first registration and 5,306 cases were lodged by the Irish Land Commission.

*Local
Registration
of Title
Office.
Table 22.*

Bills of Sale are registered by the Master of the Queen's Bench Division, and included in his return of business at the Plea side. They are grouped here with the business in other offices of registration. The number of bills of sale was 256, as compared with 280 in 1898, and 278 in 1897.

*Bills of Sale.
Table 10.*

The number of deeds registered in the Registry of Deeds Office in the year was 28,290, as compared with 27,085 in 1898, and 24,817 in 1897. Judgment Mortgage Affidavits are included therein: their number in 1899 was 585, as compared with 744 in 1898, and 627 in 1897. The searches made by the public were 5,954; those lodged for official search were 3,901, of which 1,976 were negative searches, and 1,925 common searches. The abstract book, entered up to 15th December in 1898, was, on the 31st of December, 1899, entered up to 1st December. In 1898 the Land Index was entered to 21st of November, and in 1899 it was entered to 5th September. The Transcription of Memorials was completed to 18th August in 1898, and to 8th September in 1899. The negative searches lodged but not made were 15 in 1898, and 18 in 1899, and the common searches lodged but not made numbered 15 in the former and 28 in the latter year.

*Registry of
Deeds.
Table 23.*

The negative searches made and ready for delivery but not taken out amounted to 565, and the common searches to 62.

TAXATION OF COSTS.

The Costs taxed in the Consolidated Taxing Office, and certified, amounted to £261,806. The corresponding amount for 1898 was £284,820, which shows a decrease of £23,014 for 1899, following an increase of £8,493 in 1898 as compared with 1897.

*Taxation of
Costs.
Table 24.*

ADMINISTRATION OF PROPERTY.

The number of new receivers appointed by the Land Judge (or other Judge of the High Court, but accounting to the Land Judge), was 40, as compared with 45 in 1898, 54 in 1897, 52 in 1896, 68 in 1895, 63 in 1894, 96 in 1893, 71 in 1892, 90 in 1891, 150 in 1890, 156 in 1889, 154 in 1888, and 102 in 1887. The total number under the Land Judge at the end of the year was 1,057 as compared with 1,095 at the end of 1898, and 1,179 at the end of 1897.

*Receivers
under Land
Judge.
Table 25.*

The year's rental under the Court of the receivers and guardians who passed accounts, which are filed in the Consolidated Record and Writ Office, is £368,465, of which £113,675 was in minor matters, and £254,790 in other actions and suits.

Central
Administration
of Justice.
—
Lunacy
Department.
Table 26.

There were 816 lettings, of which 199 were for 7 years, pending the cause, and 617 were for shorter periods. All of the lettings were by proposal without biddings.

The chief business in the Lunacy Department in 1899 compared with 1898 was as follows:—

LETNAC OFFICE.	1898.	1899.	INCREASE, 1899.	DECREASE, 1899.
Orders of the Lord Chancellor, including Fidei commissum Registrar's Reports,	601	643	42	—
Affidavits filed,*	531	609	78	—
Reports of Registrar,	85	106	21	—
Accounts, &c., passed by Registrar,	253	292	39	—
	£	£	£	£
Gross income of Lunatics,	100,177	177,598	17,421	—

The number of Orders by the Lord Chancellor (643) was 42 over that for the year 1898.

The number of lunatics under the control of the Lord Chancellor at the close of 1899 was 503, being 10 over the number at the close of 1898, and an increase of 28 as compared with the number on 31st December, 1897.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS.

Principal
Registry.
Table 27.

The following is a summary of the business of the Court of Probate in Ireland and the Principal Registry:—

COURT OF PROBATE—PRINCIPAL REGISTRY.	1898.	1899.	INCREASE, 1899.	DECREASE, 1899.
Probates, and administrations with Wills annexed, .	1,783	1,774	—	9
Administrations without Wills,	1,129	1,219	100	—
Total probates and administrations,	2,912	3,003	91	—
Caveats,	664	608	—	56
Cause instituted,	81	66	—	15
Trials by special jury,	10	4	—	6
Trials by common jury,	16	7	—	9
Cause heard without a jury	29	25	—	4
Court Motions,	418	330	—	88
Petitions,	72	68	—	4
	£	£	£	£
Total amount of fees received,	8,705	8,773	68	—

From the above it appears that there was an increase of 91 in probates and letters of administration in 1899 as compared with 1898, the number for which year was 64 over that for 1897.

The taxation of costs is now included in the returns of the Consolidated Taxing Office.

Comptroller
of Stamp
Returns acts
Property
under
Probate, &c.
Table 28.

Returns (see Table 29a and b), received from the Comptroller of Stamp Duties show the Affidavit Duty for Grants of Probate and Administration and the Estate Duty (Finance Act, 1894) received; the amount under the former heading in 1899 was £8,902, and under the latter, £433,619; the estimated capital on which Estate Duty was paid being £11,177,160.

* Not including affidavits verifying Petitions and Accounts

From the Returns relating to matrimonial causes and matters under 23 and 24 Vic., cap. 119, and proceedings under the Legitimacy Declaration Act (Ireland), 1868, in the Queen's Bench Division (Probate and Matrimonial) of the High Court of Justice it appears that there were 28 petitions filed in matrimonial causes and matters during the year, and that these included 24 for divorce *a mens et thoro*. Twenty-four citations were issued. The decrees were 6 for divorce *a mens et thoro*, and one for Nullity of Marriage. There were 47 motions and 8 causes heard in the year. There was one petition under the Legitimacy Declaration Act.

Central
Administration
of
Justice.

Jurisdiction
in Matrimonial
causes.
Table 28.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—ADMIRALTY.

The causes instituted in the Queen's Bench Division (Admiralty) in the year 1899 were 13, being equal to the number for the preceding year, and 3 under that for 1897. There were 3 causes pending at end of 1898, making 16 in all to be disposed of.

Admiralty.
Tables 30
and 31.

The motions and summonses heard were 38, final judgments and decrees 6, and instruments, &c., sealed in the Registry, and filed 52. In the preceding year the motions and summonses heard numbered 45, the final judgments and decrees 9, and the instruments, &c., prepared in the Registry 29.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the following summary the principal proceedings in Bankruptcy in the Court of Bankruptcy, Dublin (Queen's Bench Division), and the Local Courts in Belfast and Cork constituted under the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888, are compared with those of the preceding year.

Bankruptcy.
Tables 34
and 35.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.	Court of Bankruptcy, Queen's Bench Division, Dublin.		Local Court, Belfast.		Local Court, Cork.		The three Courts.			
							Total.		Decrease, 1899.	Increase, 1899.
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.		
Petitions of Bankruptcy:										
By Creditors,	122	131	14	23	14	9	150	162	12	-
By Debtors,	21	15	10	18	3	3	34	36	2	-
Private arrangements turned into Bankruptcy,	40	33	12	15	1	2	53	50	-	3
Petitions for Arrangement,*	261	200	48	43	24	14	333	256	-	77
Sittings before the Court,†	2,601	2,398	293	707	11	50	3,005	3,125	120	-
Sittings before the Chief Registrar, and the Chief Clerk in Dublin, and those before the Registrar in Belfast and in Cork,	4,200	4,086	616	925	472	453	5,338	5,474	1,136	-

It appears that the number of petitions of Bankruptcy in 1899 was 198, or 14 over the number in 1898, and 26 over that for 1897. The petitions for arrangement (including 50 private arrangements turned into Bankruptcy) were 256, being a decrease of 77 as compared with the number for 1898, but 4 over that for 1897.

Details regarding the Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under the charge of each Official Assignee not finally wound up on the 31st December, 1899, are given in Tables 32 and 33.

* The "Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy" are included herein.

† In these "Sittings" Stotions of Course are not included.

FINANCE.

Central
Administration
of
Justice.

Accountant-
General's
Office.
Table 36.

The Accountant-General, High Court of Justice, carried over (in cash, securities, and other effects) on 1st of October, 1899, £5,638,482;* being £10,630 over the amount carried over on the corresponding day in 1898.

Table 37 contains particulars regarding the Receipts and Payments of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the funds of suitors in said Court, and a statement of Liabilities and Assets in respect of such funds, also particulars of securities in Court.

Law Taxes.
Table 38.

A Return has been obtained from the Inland Revenue Department of the Law Taxes levied in connexion with the High Court of Justice; see Table 38.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Her
Majesty's
Court of
Appeal,
Ireland.
Table 39.

The Proceedings in the Supreme Courts of Appeal, during the year 1899, with the exception of those in the Court for Crown Cases Reserved, are shown in Tables 39-43.

During the year 25 appeals from final judgments from Divisions of the High Court of Justice were heard and judgment delivered by Her Majesty's Court of Appeal in Ireland, 12 of which appeals were from the Chancery, and 13 from the Queen's Bench Division. There were 59 appeals from interlocutory orders from Divisions of the High Court of Justice heard, and judgment delivered, including *ex parte* Appeals, viz.:—14 from the Chancery and 45 from the Queen's Bench Division. Thirty appeals from other Judges or Courts were heard, one of which was from one of the local Bankruptcy Courts, 16 were Registry of Voters Appeals, 4 were Workmen's Compensation Act Appeals, and 9 were appeals from the Irish Land Commission. There were also 30 original motions heard. The Judgments delivered were 117. In 74 of these the Judgment below was affirmed; in 39 it was reversed; and in 4 varied. The Court sat on 123 days.

Privy
Council,
Ireland.
Table 41.

There were 2 applications to the Privy Council in Ireland for confirmation of provisional Orders made in pursuance of the "Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1896," and there were 2 such cases remaining from 1898; in 1 case the Order was confirmed, and in 3 cases the Orders were disallowed or varied. There were also before the Council 5 applications under the "Tramways and Light Railways (Ireland) Acts, 1860 to 1896"; 3 petitions under the Fisheries (Ireland) Acts; and 1 petition under the Faïre (Ireland) Act, 1868.

Her Majesty
in Council.
Table 42.

There were no appeals from Ireland to Her Majesty in Council.

House of
Lords.
Table 43.

Seven applications from Ireland were presented to the House of Lords in the year 1899. Two judgments were delivered during the year: in both cases the decision below was reversed. Two causes were withdrawn or dismissed, and at the close of the year there were 8 effective causes remaining for hearing.

Table 40.

Two cases of the nature of those reserved for the Judges of Queen's Bench Division, as to Presentment and other cases not within the 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 78, were before the Judges in 1899. (See Table 40, page 59).

* £4,167 being adopted as the value of \$20,000 in foreign currency.

II.—LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—LARGER DISTRICTS.

*Local
Administration
of
Justice—
Larger
Districts.*

*Local
Courts of
Admiralty.
Table 44.
District
Probate
Registries.
Table 45.*

Admiralty jurisdiction :—During last year, as in each of the two years preceding, there were 4 actions or proceedings in Belfast, and one in Cork.

In the District Registries of the Probate and Matrimonial Branch of the Queen's Bench Division the chief (Probate) business in 1898 and 1899 was as follows :—

DISTRICT PROBATE REGISTRIES.	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
Granted in Common Form :				
Probates,	3,829	2,772	—	57
Letters of administration with the Will annexed, Letters of administration—under Intestate Widows' Acts,	400	560	—	40
“ —others,	2	1	—	1
“ —others,	3,543	2,637	—	26
Granted under direction of Judge :				
Probates,	13	21	8	—
Letters of administration with the Will annexed, Letters of administration,	10	3	—	7
Letters of administration,	10	10	—	—
Granted on Decrees of County Court Judges :				
Probates,	17	21	4	—
Letters of administration with Will annexed, Letters of administration,	9	9	—	—
Letters of administration,	3	1	—	2
Total granted,	6,086	5,935	—	121
Recalled or varied :				
Probates,	3	2	—	1
Letters of administration,	8	7	—	1
£	£	£	£	£
Total amount of fees received,	10,857	10,805	—	52

Compared with the number in the year 1898, there was a decrease of 121 in the wills proved and letters of administration granted in 1899, at the District Registries, of which there are eleven. This decrease follows an increase of 436 in 1898, as compared with 1897, and an increase of 411 in 1897, as compared with 1896. The aggregate number at both Central and District Registries (8,938) is 30 under the number in 1898, but 1,432 or 19·1 per cent., in excess of the number for 1893, after which year, until 1899, the number for each year was above that for the preceding one.

*Number of
probates of
wills and
letters of
administra-
tion in
Ireland.*

The 33rd section of “The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881,” affords local facilities for obtaining grants of probate or letters of administration, where the gross value of the personal estate of the deceased does not exceed £300, and by section 16 of “The Finance Act, 1894,” the limit has been extended to £500. In 1899 there were in Ireland 99 towns where officers of Inland Revenue were authorized to deal with applications under the provisions referred to.

*Proving of
Wills where
assets small,
through
Officers
of Inland
Revenue.*

For Proceedings in Local Bankruptcy Courts, Belfast and Cork, see page 12.

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.

There are five circuits in Ireland, and in the year 1899 Assizes were held in thirty-three towns. The following statement contains a Summary of the Civil Proceedings on Circuit during that year.

*Proceedings
on Circuit.*

CIVIL PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT, 1899.

Local
Administration
of
Justice—
Larger
Districts.

Civil
Proceedings
on Circuit.
Tables
46-50.

COUNTIES, &c., ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.	Number of Appeals from County Court Judges or Recorders Entered—see page 46.	Proceedings on Circuit Entered for Trial in the County and Quarter Sessions on Circuit— No. of Causes Entered for Trial—see page 47.	Temporary Appeals from Quarter Sessions and County and Quarter Sessions to Circuit—see page 48-50.
LEINSTER CIRCUIT :			
Carlow,	25	—	—
Kildare,	33	—	—
Kilkenny (County and City),	24	2	—
Queen's County,	42	—	5
Tipperary,	92	1	4
Waterford (County and City),	44	1	—
Wexford,	20	1	1
Wicklow,	42	4	—
Total,	328	9	10
MUNSTER CIRCUIT :			
Cork,	127	2	—
Cork (County and City),	245	25	8
Kerry,	188	2	3
Limerick (County and City),	120	7	4
Total,	680	36	15
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT :			
Antrim (including Belfast and Carrickfergus),	242	66	2
Armagh,	107	3	—
Down,	124	3	1
Louth (and Drogheda),	56	5	1
Monaghan,	19	—	3
Monaghan,	114	1	—
Total,	669	77	7
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT :			
Cavan,	87	1	4
Donegal,	134	8	2
Fermanagh,	115	—	3
Londonderry (County and City),	105	31	8
Longford,	37	1	—
Tyrone,	310	4	18
Westmeath,	14	2	—
Total,	802	47	35
CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT :			
Galway (County and Town),	123	4	1
King's County,	57	—	—
Leitrim,	85	—	7
Mayo,	129	2	1
Rooscommon,	59	—	—
Sligo,	129	3	—
Total,	597	9	9
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	3,070	178	76

Jury Trials.
Tables 46,
47, and 48.

The causes entered for trial on circuit in 1899 numbered 178, being 15 over that for the preceding year. The amount recovered, which had fallen from £5,247 in 1897 to £3,952 in the following year, rose to £5,762 in 1899.

Appeals
from County
Court
Judges.
Table 50.

The number of Appeals from County Court Judges and Recorders entered in the year 1899 was 3,070, being 195 under the number in the preceding year, and 134 under that for 1897.

There were, in 1899, 7 objections to Presentments heard by Judges, and 3 special directions given.

The number of railway traverses under the Railway Acts is 13, being 16 under the number for the preceding year, but 3 over that for 1897. There were no tramway traverses under Tramway Acts in any of the six years, 1894-9. The traverses other than railway and tramway traverses, which had fallen from 141 in 1896 to 64 in 1897, and to 55 in 1898, further declined to 36 last year—£11,516 was claimed in the cases where verdicts were given, and £6,649 found by verdict.

The number of memorials from persons fined for non-attendance as Jurors was 29, or 7 less than in the preceding year. The fines appealed from in cases heard were £106 in 1898 and £38 last year. The fines in cases heard were reduced to £20 in 1898, and altogether remitted in 1899.

Local
Administration of
Justice—
Larger
Districts.

Railway,
Tramway,
and other
traverses on
circuit.
Table 48.
Fines on
Jurors
on circuit.
Table 49.

COUNTY COURTS.

Returns have been obtained from all but 2 of the Process Servers (787) appointed under statute by the County Court Judges and Recorders, and whose salary is annually voted by Parliament.

Process
served.
Table 51.

The number of Civil Bill ejectments served by these officers is 12,501 as compared with 13,357 in 1898, 13,551 in 1897, 14,823 in 1896, 15,165 in 1895, 15,744 in 1894, 18,048 in 1893, 17,946 in 1892, 18,007 in 1891, 17,090 in 1890, and 18,008 in 1889. These figures show that there has been a gradual decline in the number of these ejectments in each year since 1893, and that the number for 1899 is very much below the average annual number for the ten years 1889-98. The number of replies in 1899 was 635, as compared with 603 in 1898, 607 in 1897, 609 in 1896, 439 in 1895, 464 in 1894, 459 in 1893, 546 in 1892, 286 in 1891, 290 in 1890, and 298 in 1889; and the number of other civil bills, 163,242, as compared with 184,134 in 1898, 183,189 in 1897, 180,502 in 1896, 179,154 in 1895, 184,015 in 1894, 192,427 in 1893, 183,072 in 1892, 172,290 in 1891, 156,794 in 1890, and 167,730 in 1889.

The statistics of proceedings (other than at Equity or Land Sessions, or under Local Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, or the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888), in the Courts of County Court Judges and Courts of Recorders, whether ejectments, causes remitted from the Superior Courts, or other suits, have been collected into one Table.

County
Court Proceedings.
Table 52.

The number of ejectments entered in 1899 was 10,060, as compared with 10,620 in the preceding year, 10,439 in 1897, 10,561 in 1896, 10,662 in 1895, 12,074 in 1894, and 18,628 in 1893.

Ejectments.

	Ejectments Entered.
For 1898, . . .	10,439
For 1899, . . .	10,060
Decrease in 1899, . . .	540

In cases remitted from the Superior Courts which were entered below there was a decrease of 26—from 374 in 1898 to 348 in 1899; the number in 1898 was 21 over that in 1897. In other suits there was a decrease of 5,864—from 33,788 in 1898 to 27,924 in 1899, following an increase of 6,803 between 1897 and 1898, and an increase of 2,297 between 1896 and 1897. There were only 60 cases disposed of by a jury.

Cases
Remitted.
Other suits.

The amount decreed in the County Courts in 1899 was £175,435 in ejectment cases, and £289,986 in other suits, making £465,421.* Compared with 1898, the amount decreed in ejectment cases shows a decrease of £80,798, following an increase of £10,480 in 1898, as compared with 1897, the amount for which year was £18,600 under

Amount
decreed.

* Including £939 at Land Sessions, under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, the total was £466,360.

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Administration
of
Justice.
County
Courts, &c.

that for 1896, and the amount decreed in other suits is £49,849 under the corresponding amount for the preceding year, £10,193 less than the amount in 1897, and £1,402 under that for 1896. The amount of costs adjudged to plaintiffs was £57,602, being £17,221 under the amount in 1898, but £5,673 over that for 1897. Of the costs adjudged last year, £12,590 was in ejectment cases, and £45,012 in other suits.

Local equitable
actions or
proceedings.
Table 53.
County
Court
Lunacy
Jurisdiction.
Table 53.
Ejectments
executed by
Sheriffs, &c.
Table 56.

The Equitable Jurisdiction cases for 1899 (exclusive of Lunacy Proceedings), were 779 as compared with 795 cases for 1898.

In County Court Lunacy Cases, under the jurisdiction conferred by the Lunacy Act of 1890, there were 61 orders made.

A classification of the ejectments executed by Sheriffs and Special Bailiffs according as they came from the High Court of Justice or the County Court, gives the following results:—

	High Courts.				County Courts.			
	1898.	1899.	Increase.	Decrease.	1898.	1899.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ejectments executed, . . .	375	246	—	129	2,010	1,687	—	323
Leinster, . . .	137	105	—	32	480	426	—	54
Munster, . . .	101	75	—	26	498	465	—	33
Ulster, . . .	91	46	—	45	849	475	—	374
Connaught, . . .	26	19	—	7	515	391	—	124

The ejectments executed, which had risen from 2,106 in 1897 to 2,385 in 1898, fell last year to 1,933, which number is 313 under that for the year 1896, 598 under the number for 1895, and 709, or 27 per cent., under that for 1894.

The number of ejectments from the High Court executed was 246, being 129 under that for the year 1898, 140 under that number for 1897, 88 under that for 1896, 125 under that for 1895, and 236 under the number for 1894.

County
Court
Ejectment
Suits
and Executions
compared.

The County Court Ejectment suits entered and lodged, which after having fallen gradually from 13,628 in 1893, to 10,439 in 1897, rose to 10,520 in 1898, fell last year to 10,060, being 3,568, or 26 per cent., under the number for 1893.

The executions of County Court ejectments show a decline of 323—from 2,010 to 1,687—as compared with the number in 1898, and are 38 less than in 1897, 225 under the number for 1896, 273 under the number in the year 1895, 483 less than in the year 1894, and 637, or 27 per cent. under the number in 1893.

Eviction
Notices.
Table 64.

The total number of Eviction Notices filed during the year 1899, under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, was 4,481, being 190 more than in the preceding year, and 536 over the number for 1897; but 292 less than in 1896, 442 under the number for 1895; 992 under the number for 1894; and 2,075, or 32 per cent., under that for 1893. Of the 4,481 notices in 1899, 82 were filed in the High Court of Justice, and 4,399 in County Courts.

Civil Bill
Decrees
executed
Table 56.

The number of Civil Bill decrees and dismisses returned as executed during the year 1899 is 22,742, of which 16,948 were executed by Sheriffs, and 5,794 by Special Bailiffs. In 1898 the number was 26,619; in 1897 it was 21,967; in 1896 it was 20,976; in 1895 it was 19,522; in 1894, 20,998; and in 1893, 24,368.

Warrants
against
Outlaw
Tenants
and Weekly
Tenants.
Table 59.

The warrants to Special Bailiffs under Act 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154 (summary recovery of possession of tenements), were 996 in 1898, and 798 in 1899. The warrants to Special Bailiffs under 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 93, s. 15 (summary recovery of possession

of tenements overheld in towns), 15,787, show a decrease of 1,063 as compared with the number in 1898, which was 1,230 over that for the year 1897.

The following is a Summary of the Returns of Sheriffs as to execution of ejections classed so as to distinguish the ejections for non-payment of rent from other ejections:—

	EJECTIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT.				EJECTIONS FOR OTHER CAUSES.			
	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.	1898.	1899.	Increase, 1899.	Decrease, 1899.
IRELAND, . . .	1,438	1,351	—	187	947	682	—	265
Leinster, . . .	422	365	—	57	185	167	—	18
Munster, . . .	406	393	—	13	159	160	—	29
Ulster, . . .	531	574	—	43	319	245	—	74
Connanght, . .	287	299	—	12	234	110	—	144

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Ejections executed for non-payment of rent and others in 1899 and 1898, compared. Table 56.

From this Table it appears that there was a decrease of 187 in ejections for non-payment of rent (following an increase of 17 in 1898, and a decrease of 156 in 1897), and a decrease of 265 in other ejections, of which class of ejections there were 262 more in 1898 than in 1897.

The statistics as to the number of proceedings under the Landlord and Tenant Act of 1870, are shown in the following table:—

Land Sessions. Table 54.

CASES DISPOSED OF AT LAND SESSIONS.	1898.	1899.	Increase in 1899.	Decrease in 1899.
Total number of cases, . . .	9	11	2	—
Decrees,	5	4	—	1
Dismissals,	3	5	3	—
Otherwise disposed of, . . .	2	2	—	—
Pending at end of year, . . .	—	—	—	—

It appears from this table that there were only 11 cases for disposal in the year 1899, but the number, though small, is 2 in excess of that for the preceding year.

There have been no applications for confirmation of leases since the year 1882.

The decrees in 1899 were 4, and the dismissals 5; in 1898 there were 5 decrees and 2 dismissals.

In the four land claim cases in which there were decrees in 1899, the total amount claimed was £1,983, and the total amount decreed without deducting allowances for set-off to Landlords for dilapidation, rent, &c., was £989. In 1898 the amount claimed in cases where decrees were made was £1,755, and the sum decreed was £880. Three of the cases in which decrees were obtained in the year 1899 were in the province of Leinster and one in Ulster. In 1898 the decrees consisted of 3 in the province of Leinster, one in Munster, and one in Ulster.

Decrees.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

The Commissioners appointed under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts have many functions of a judicial character, therefore it is necessary in this Report to refer to the judicial portion of their proceedings, and it is convenient to do so here, as the questions dealt with are somewhat allied to those under the Act of 1870—dealt with above—and are mainly determined in the Courts of the Sub-Commissions which are most properly dealt with as part of the local administration of justice.

Land Commission Court. Table 55.

It is unnecessary to give here a detailed account of the business of the Court of the Land Commission as the Reports of the Commissioners contain full information on the subject.

The following statement shows generally the extent and nature of the proceedings under the Land Law Acts, during the year 1899:—

Nature of Proceedings.	Number of Cases.	
	First Statutory Term.	Second Statutory Term.
APPLICATIONS TO HAVE FAIR RENTS FIXED:—		
1. In Court—		
Pending at beginning of year,	11,395	24,811
Entered and lodged during 1899,	3,380	11,214
Rents fixed,	2,851	2,436
Dismissed or struck out,	860	1,461
Withdrawn,	156	293
Pending at end of year,	10,508	24,815
2. Out of Court—		
Agreements fixing Fair Rents,	3,925	8,497
APPEALS TO FAIR RENT, &c.:—		
Pending at beginning of year,	2,097	5,804
Number lodged during 1899,	1,114	4,330
Heard,	512	1,566
Withdrawn,	328	562
Pending at end of year,	2,301	7,616
REPLY OF APPEALS HEARD:*		
Decisions below reversed,	19	6
Do. do. confirmed,	80	380
Rents fixed below increased,	211	878
Do. do. reduced,	84	183
MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NOTICES:—		
Pending at beginning of year,		478
Number lodged during 1899,		117
Disposed of,		111
Pending at end of year,		484

The following statements show the sums of money dealt with by the Court in fixing fair rents in the year 1899:—

(a.) *First Statutory Term Cases.*

Fair Rents Fixed.	Former Rent.		Judicial Rent.		Reduction.	
					Amount.	Rate per Cent.
In Court,	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Out of Court,	59,320 6 7 $\frac{1}{2}$		40,891 10 3		11,428 16 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.8
	44,912 7 4 $\frac{1}{2}$		36,099 3 7		7,913 3 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.0
Total,	66,332 14 0 $\frac{1}{2}$		76,990 13 9		19,342 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.1

(b.) *Second Statutory Term Cases.*

Fair Rents Fixed.	Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.		Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.		Reduction.	
					Amount.	Rate per Cent.
In Court,	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Out of Court,	175,759 8 7		123,717 1 3		52,042 7 4	29.9
	100,067 2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$		81,696 0 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		18,371 1 1	18.8
Total,	275,826 10 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		215,413 1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		60,413 8 5	22.0

From the foregoing statements it appears that during the year 1899 "fair rents" were fixed in 6,776 first statutory term cases (2,851 in court and 3,925 out of court), and 17,983 second statutory term cases (2,436 in court and 8,497 out of court), the "former rent" of the holdings dealt with in the first statutory term cases being in round numbers £96,333, and the judicial rents registered by the Court £76,991 showing a reduction of £19,342, or 20.1 per cent. of the "former rent"; and the amount of the first statutory term judicial rents in the cases in which second term rents were fixed being £276,827, which was reduced to a judicial rent of £215,411 for the second

* The numbers here given refer to actual cases, cross appeals being counted as one.

statutory term, showing a reduction of £50,915, or 22.0 per cent. of the judicial rent for the first statutory term. Some of the "judicial rents" included in the above are liable to variation on appeal.

The number of cases of appeal from the Land Court to the Court of Appeal, and how these were disposed of, will be found in Table 39 of Appendix, and are referred to at page 20 under the head of Appellate Jurisdiction.

A Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, in which the Loans were issued during the years ending 31st December, 1898, and 31st December, 1899, has been furnished by the Commissioners, and is given in Table 62, page 93.

From this Return and those published in the Reports on Judicial Statistics for the twelve years 1887-98, we learn that the number of Tenant Purchasers in the first year (August, 1885—August, 1886), in which the Act was in operation, was 1,204, in the second 2,518, in the third 4,470, in the fourth 2,819, in the fifth 2,709, in the sixth 3,067, in the seventh 3,178, in the eighth 3,867, in the period from 22nd August, 1893, to the 31st December, 1893, 300, in the (calendar) year ended 31st December, 1894, 1,247; in the following year 202; in the year ended 31st December, 1896, 249; in the year ended 31st December, 1897, 34; in the year 1898, 5; and in the year ended 31st December last, one; the total number up to the last mentioned date being 25,370, of whom 12,957, or 51.1 per cent., were in Ulster; 5,068, or 20.0 per cent., in Munster; 4,105, or 16.2 per cent., in Leinster; and 3,240, or 12.7 per cent., in Connaught. The total Purchase money for the whole period, from the 22nd August, 1885, to the 31st December, 1899, was £10,135,393, and the total amount of Loans £9,989,711. There was but one sale during the year 1899, and that a case in which the Purchase money was £38 only. In the first year the average number of years' Purchase on Net Rental was 18.3, in the second 17.5, in the third 17.4, in the fourth 17.2, in the fifth 16.2, in the sixth 16.6, in the seventh 16.9, in the eighth 17.1; in the period from 22nd August, 1893, to 31st December of that year, 16.6; in the year ended 31st December, 1894, 16.9; in the year ended 31st December, 1896, 15.5; in the following year 15.7; in the year ended 31st December, 1897, 14.2; in the year ended 31st December, 1898, 17; and in the year ended 31st December last (for the small case referred to above) 16.8.

Table 63, on page 93, contains a Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1891 and 1896, in which Loans were issued during the years ending the 31st December, 1898, and 31st December, 1899. The Loans issued during the year 1899 amounted to £1,771,966,* the Purchase money agreed upon being £1,793,162, and the number of Tenant Purchasers 5,470. In the year 1892 (the first in which Loans were issued under the Act of 1891), the amount lent was £90,448, and the Purchase money agreed upon £95,149; in the year 1893 the Loans were £646,546, and the Purchase money £664,873; in the year 1894 the Loans were £787,597, and the Purchase money £809,150; in the year 1895 the Loans were £575,541, and the Purchase money, £595,041; in the year 1896 the Loans were £437,264, and the Purchase money £454,952; in the year 1897 the Loans were £702,007, and the Purchase money £717,108; and in the year 1898 the Loans were £1,484,686,* and the Purchase money £1,512,482. In the eight years combined the Loans amounted to £6,496,055, and the Purchase money to £6,641,917. The Loans for the eight years were made to 20,861 Tenant purchasers, of whom 8,482, or 40.7 per cent., were in Ulster; 4,747, or 22.8 per cent., in Munster; 4,410, or 21.1 per cent., in Leinster; and 3,222, or 15.4 per cent., in Connaught. The average number of years' Purchase on the Net Rental was 17.0 in each of the two years 1892-3; 16.9 in 1894; 17.0 in 1895; 16.5 in 1896; 17.1 in 1897; 17.4 in 1898; and 17.9 in 1899.

From the above summaries it will be seen that the total amount of Loans issued under the three Acts (1885, 1891, and 1896), from August, 1885, to the close of the year 1899,

* See note to Table 63, page 93.

*Local
Administration
of
Justice.*

was £16,485,766, and the gross amount of Purchase money agreed upon was £16,797,310. The Loans were made to 46,231 Tenant purchasers, of whom 21,439, or 46·4 per cent, were in Ulster; 9,815, or 21·2 per cent, in Munster; 8,515, or 18·4 per cent, in Leinster; and 6,462, or 14·0 per cent, in Connaught.

PROCEEDINGS OF SHERIFFS.

*Proceedings
of Sheriffs.*

The proceedings of Sheriffs in the year of their office 1899-1900, including those having relation to Jurors summoned, and those already referred to, are set forth in detail in Tables 56 and 58.

JURORS.

*Revision of
Jurors' Lists
and correction
of
Jurors'
Books.
Table 57.*

The revision of the General Jurors' Lists resulted in the striking off of 52,398 out of 120,641 persons, or 43 per cent, and one name was struck off by Judge; there were only 51 persons added by Revision Court, including 50 in the City of Dublin.

Besides those struck off on revision there were 365 exempted by Clerks of the Peace. This gives the total number of Jurors on the corrected General Jurors' Books for 1900 (when handed to the Sheriffs) in all Ireland as 67,923, of whom 55,169 were on rated qualification, 9,376 were £10 freeholders, 2,742 were £20 leaseholders, 599 Directors or Managers of Public Companies, and 42 Harbour Commissioners.

In the case of 17,268 persons on the Special Jurors' Lists, 5,744 persons were struck off by Revision Court, and 200 were exempted by the Clerks of the Peace: 103 were added by Revision Court, so that there was a net reduction of 5,841, or 34 per cent. When handed to the Sheriffs the books showed 11,427 Special Jurors.

*Jurors
summoned.
Table 58.*

The total number of jurors returned as summoned in the year is 43,559, as compared with 44,102 in 1898. Of the number for 1899, 4,973 were Grand Jurors* for Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts; 5,635 were Grand Jurors for Quarter Sessions; 1,154* were Special Jurors for Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts; 12,981 were Petit and Common Jurors for Assizes, Commissions, and Superior Courts; 14,537 were Petit Jurors for Quarter Sessions; 1,093 were Jurors in Civil Bill cases before County Court Judges or Recorders; and 186 were Jurors for other purposes.

In the following summary the statistics of all appeals at Quarter Sessions are compared with the figures for 1898 :—

*Appeals
from Magis-
trates at
Quarter
Sessions.
Table 60.*

APPEALS AT QUARTER SESSIONS.	1898.	1899.	INCREASE, 1899.	DECREASE, 1898.
Appeals from Magistrates :—				
Affirmed,	234	213	—	23
Reversed,	190	153	—	37
Varied,	53	63	10	—
Otherwise Disposed of (including cases in which there was no appearance),	119	139	20	—
Total,	596	568	—	39

The number of appeals from Magistrates heard at Quarter Sessions, as appears from the above figures, was 30 lower in 1899 than in 1898, the number for which year was 77 over that for 1897. Of the appeals heard and decided in Court during 1899, in 213 cases the previous decisions were affirmed, in 153 reversed, and in 63 varied.

STREET LICENCES.

*Street
Licences.*

The number of licences granted at Quarter Sessions other than the annual licensing Sessions was 895, which, with the number granted or confirmed at the Annual Sessions (1,648), makes 2,543 in all, and of these 586 were on original application, being 8 in excess of the number of licences granted on original application in 1898, and 91 over the corresponding number for 1897.

* Special Jurors for Commissions and Superior Courts included with Grand Jurors, in the case of Dublin County and Dublin City.

SMALLER DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

LOCAL CHARTER COURTS.

Local
Administration
of
Justice—
Smaller
Districts.Local
Charter
Courts.

Table 61.

The following summary shows the business in 1899 in the eight Local Charter Courts, viz.:—Clonmel Court of Conscience, Drogheda Court of Conscience, Dublin Lord Mayor's Court (see note (*) page 98), Dublin Court of Conscience, Kilkenny Court of Conscience, Limerick Court of Conscience, Londonderry Court of Conscience, and Wexford Court of Conscience. There were summonses issued, 3,159, being 409 under the number for the preceding year, and 393 under that for 1897; causes heard, 2,725; decisions for plaintiff, 2,328; for defendant, 65; otherwise disposed of, 332.

PETTY SESSIONS COURTS.

Petty
Sessions
Courts.

Table 59.

Civil
proceedings.

Table 59 in the Appendix shows the civil business at the Courts of Petty Sessions. The summonses issued were 111,136, being 2,634 under the number in the preceding year, 12,600 under that for 1897, and 4,129 under the number in 1896.

Civil cases at Petty Sessions other than proceedings against cottier and weekly tenants were disposed of as follows:—

	1898.	1899.	Increase in 1899.	Decrease in 1899.
Summonses issued,	75,994	71,920	—	3,984
Complaints heard,	41,347	38,801	—	2,546
Decrees made,	30,035	27,671	—	2,364
Warrants issued,	9,669	8,290	—	1,479

The proceedings in 1899 relating to cottier tenants under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1860 (Stat. 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154)—under which cottier tenements of less than half an acre, under £5 rent, and repaired by landlord, may be summarily recovered at Petty Sessions, for waste, for non-payment of rent, or for overholding—and those in cases under Stat. 14 & 15 Vic., c. 93, sec. 15, against weekly tenants, for the summary recovery of tenements in towns, may be summarized as follows:—

Proceedings
against
Cottier and
Weekly
Tenants.
Table 59.

Domestic Recovery of Possession.	Summonses issued.	Complaints heard.	Warrants to Special Bailiffs.	Cases in which there was a stay of execution.
<i>Cottier Tenants.</i> <i>Under Stat. 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154.</i>				
For Waste (sec. 84),	47	27	728	49
For Non-payment of Rent (sec. 85),	441	186		
<i>Carters, Servants, and Cottier Tenants.</i>				
For Overholding (sec. 85),	1,103	812		
<i>Weekly Tenants.</i> <i>Under Stat. 14 & 15 Vic., c. 93.</i>				
For Overholding in Towns (sec. 15),	37,575	18,475	15,787	39
Total,	39,216	19,500	16,585	88

*Local
Administration
of
Justice—
Smaller
Districts.*

*Petty
Sessions
Courts.*

*Non-
attendance
of Magis-
trates,
Table 53.*

The returns further indicate the number of occasions on which, in consequence of the non-attendance of Magistrates, Petty Sessions were not held. This number (374), as compared with 12,747 sittings of Petty Sessions Courts other than Dublin Police Courts, gives a proportion of 2·9 per cent; but this proportion is differently distributed, and reaches 6·6 per cent in the province of Connaught, as appears from the following table:—

PROVINCES.		Number of occasions on which, through non-attendance of Magistrates, Petty Sessions were not held.	Number of these Petty Sessions were held.	Proportion of occasions when Sessions not held to Number of Sittings of Courts.
Leinster,	(160* Courts),	96	3,127*	Per cent. 3·1
Munster,	(166 ")	98	4,161	2·4
Ulster,	(149 ")	35	3,303	1·1
Connaught,	(114 ")	145	2,307	6·6
Total (609 Courts),*		374	12,747*	2·9

* Not including 723 sittings of 3 Metropolitan Police District Courts where local Magistrates cannot sit.

In Leinster the postponements rose from 64 in 1898 to 96 in 1899; in Munster the number fell from 114 to 98; in Ulster there was an increase from 23 to 35; and in Connaught the number rose from 83 to 145. The total number for all Ireland, which, after having fallen gradually from 596 in 1892 to 273 in 1896, rose to 324 in 1897, and then fell to 284 in 1898, rose to 374 last year.

ROBERT E. MATHESON,

Registrar-General.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,

CHARLEMONT HOUSE,

DUBLIN, 30th June, 1900.

TABLES.

TABLE 3.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Chambers of the Lord Chancellor, Master of the Rolls, and Vice-Chancellor, for the Year 1899, made by the Chief Clerks to the Judges.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.		LORD CHANCELLOR.		MASTER OF THE ROLLS.		VICE-CHANCELLOR.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Number issued of Warrants to original Proceedings, viz.:		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To make Infant Wards,	35	—	35	—	—	—	—	—
For the Administration of Estates,	105	—	—	—	30	—	35	—
Under the Charitable Trusts Act,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For the Appointment of Guardians and Maintenance of Infants, and for other purposes,	337	—	55	—	144	—	128	—
Number issued of Warrants, not being Warrants to original Proceedings,	5,321	—	208	—	723	—	129	—
Number of Orders made of the class drawn up in Chambers,	905	—	237	—	336	—	240	—
Number of Orders brought into Chambers for presentation, other than Orders for winding up Companies,	277	—	34	—	154	—	267	—
Number of Orders brought into Chambers for winding up Companies,	9	—	—	—	4	—	4	—
Number of Advertisements issued,	226	—	9	—	33	—	121	—
Number of Bills drawn and adjourned on,	1,351	—	—	—	1,154	—	427	—
Amount of Bills paid,	58,506 13 6	—	—	—	125,186 4 7	—	20,314 8 11	—
Number of Contributions included in Lists of Contributors,	9	—	—	—	5	—	9	—
Number of Contributions included from Lists of Contributors,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount of Bills made under Orders for winding up Companies,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount of Dividends ordered to be paid to Creditors,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount ordered to be refunded to Contributors,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Accounts passed, other than Executors' Accounts,	261	—	29	—	115	—	161	—
Amount of Receipts therein,	429,336 10 1	—	58,817 0 5	—	363,343 11 6	—	236,472 18 4	—
Amount of Dividends and Allowances therein,	50,030 11 6	—	57,983 7 1	—	390,186 6 3	—	51,538 17 6	—
Number of Executors' and Trustees' Accounts passed,	20	—	24	—	—	—	16	—
Amount of Receipts therein,	10,754 10 7	—	28,835 14 8	—	—	—	62,355 16 2	—
Amount of Dividends and Allowances therein,	58,138 12 1	—	26,928 18 10	—	—	—	50,120 10 3	—
Number of Executors' and other Accounts referred to Lord Judge,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Bills of Estates under Orders of Court, Amount realized by Sales of Estates,	75	—	9	—	—	—	25	—
—	15,767 6 0	—	6,897 0 0	—	—	—	15,790 6 0	—
Number of Purchases of Estates under Orders of Court,	30	—	—	—	—	—	50	—
Number of Contributions filed,	218	—	74	—	149	—	145	—
Number of Appointments (by Warrants, Adjudgment, or otherwise) disposed of,	4,049	—	106	—	1,064	—	2,945	—
Number of Orders under which Accounts and Inquiries were pending on 1st January, 1900,	663	—	—	—	664	—	—	—
Number of Orders for winding up Companies then pending,	40	—	—	—	26	—	18	—
Amount of Fees collected in Chambers by Clerks,	642 7 4	—	112 0 0	—	226 8 0	—	271 16 4	—
Number of Days Chief Clerk sitting in Court or Judge's Chamber as Chamber Registrar,	86	—	30	—	30	—	26	—
Number of new Mises or Inquiry Matters,	54	—	34	—	—	—	—	—
Number of new Wards in Inquiry Matters,	22	—	22	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Cause Petitions and Minor Matters transferred to Lord Chancellor's Chambers from various Masters' Offices,	8	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Number of Marriage Settlements and other Bonds, &c., approved,	44	—	22	—	—	—	4	—
Number of Minor Matters at end of year,	8	—	—	—	3	—	5	—
Number of Wards of Court at end of year,	764	—	728	—	1	—	9	—
Number of Bills of Costs taxed at Chambers,	60	—	25	—	—	—	24	—
Amount of Costs taxed,	1,825 1 8	—	564 18 0	—	—	—	479 1 0	—
Cases in which Statutable Jurisdiction applied for,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 4.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Clerk of Judgments, Records, and Writs, for the Year 1899, made by the Clerk of Records and Writs.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	High Courts.	Lower Courts.	JUDICIAL COURTS.			Judge Fees.	Costs of Appeals.	Totals.
			The Lord Chancellor.	The Master of the Rolls.	The Vice-Chancellor.			
1. Actions and Suits instituted:—								
Actions by Writ of Summons.	418	100	—	220	101	1	—	839
Summary Petitions.	100	8	45	27	75	—	—	150
Special Cases filed under 10 & 11 Vic., c. 66.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Notice of Motion filed in lieu of Petition.	9	—	—	6	8	—	—	9
Originating Summons.	119	117	—	223	211	—	—	660
Orders transferring Summary Matters to Chancery.	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	2
Schemes for Arrangement under Railway Act, 1897.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Actions transferred from other Divisions, High Court of Justice.	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Suits transferred from County Courts (see Lord Chancellor's Secretary's Report).	6	—	4	—	—	—	—	4
Notice of Motion under Trustee Act.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cases stated for Court of Appeal.	9	—	—	—	—	—	2	7
Total.	577	225	49	230	397	1	2	1,211
2. Proceedings in Actions:—								Witness.
Concurrent Writs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
Appearances.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,300
Receives for documents served kept, the originals being free.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amendment of Writs of Summons.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Statements of Claim filed.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	254
Amended do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Statements of Defence and Counter Claims.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	117
Amended do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Replies and Joinders of Issues filed.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	125
Special Cases under Order 36, Irish Foreclosure Act.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Notice for relief against persons not parties under 14th Order, Rule 17 of do.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interrogatories filed by Plaintiff.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
3. Proceedings in Suits by Bill, &c.:—								
Amended Summons.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Copies of Bills or Informations or Petitions of Right sent for service; Interrogatories filed (for Plaintiff); Copies of Interrogatories sent for service; Amendments of Bills and Special Cases; Office Copies of Answers, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appearance entered (included in No. 7).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Proceedings in Suits by Summons:—								
Copies of Summons sent for service, about.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	104
Appearances entered (included in No. 7).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Proceedings in Special Cases, 10 and 11 Vic., c. 44:—								
Appearances entered (see preceding note).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. General Proceedings:—								
Depositions of Witnesses filed.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Writs of Attachment.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Certificates of Proceedings, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	201
Attendance in Court with Records and Exhibits (see record kept).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inspection of Exhibits, Affidavits, and Records (see Search).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Memoranda sent out of service of Notice of Dismissal.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110
Writs of Habeas Corpus issued, including Writs of Habeas Corpus under 10 and 11 Vic., c. 44.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Writs of Habeas Corpus, and other Writs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	400

TABLE 4.—continued.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Clerk of Judgments, Records, and Writs, for the Year 1899, made by the Clerk of Records and Writs.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.		Months.
6. General Proceedings.—continued.		
Oaths and Declarations administered, about		1
Exhibits marked, about		1
Affidavits filed,		6,296
Consents entered,		1
Examinations,		309
Decees recorded,		1
7. Documents filed:—		
Powers of Attorney lodged under Conveyancing Act,		85
Certificates of Chief Clerk,		415
Do. of Seal,		226
Do. of Taxing Master,		1
Reports of Special Referees,		1
Admissions,		1
Awards,		56
Agreements to Compromise,		1
Submissions to Arbitration,		1
Statements under Law Property and Trustees Relief Amendment Act, 32 and 33 Vic., c. 50,		1
Solomon relating to Public Charities,		8
Exhibits filed by Special Order of Court,		1
Assessors filed,		607
Receipts filed,		118
8. Orders more than a year old received from Registrars, about		
Land Judges Orders in Receiver Cases,		24
Plans and Office Copies of same issued in the Public Gardens in Article 21,		1
9. Documents Copied or Examined:—		
Subscribers' Copies compared (Hollo),		126,127
Office Copies of Certificates (including privileged copies), Affidavits, Findings, &c. (Hollo),		15,822
10. Searches for which no Fee are payable (on record kept):—		
Same, for which Fee was paid,		90
Admiralty Office—Searches,		19
11. Proceedings as to Recognizances other than King:—		
Vouchers,		118
Searches (included in No. 10),		1
Certificates of Vouchers,		106
Certificates of Recognizances,		376
12. Notice Departments:—		
Notices left for Service,		5,385
Copies,		15,184
Summonses left for Service,		4,129
Copies,		14,351
Orders left for Service,		114
Copies,		787
Notices,		1,480
Copies,		1,843
Total of Notice Departments,		53,815
13. Amount of Fee collected in Record and Writs Office by Stamps, about		£5,845 2s. 3d.

TABLE 5.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary, made by the Lord Chancellor's Secretary, and in the Office of the Secretary at the Rolls, made by the Secretary at the Rolls, in the Year 1899.

Proceedings in the Office of the Lord Chancellor's Secretary	Number.	Proceedings in the Office of the Secretary at the Rolls	Number.
Orders on Petitions as to Masters,	4	Petitions set down for Hearing:	
Orders on Petitions as to Commissioners for Administering Oaths for High Court at Justice,	17	Is Minor Matters,	1
Orders as to other Petitions referred to Lord Chancellor, including Minor Petitions,	28	Under Acts relating to Public Charities,	1
Total Number of Orders,	49	Under Trustee Act, 1880,	4
Warrants for Committals of the Peace,	184	Under Trustee Relief Act 1850, c. 111, s. 30,	1
Warrants as to Carriers,	—	Under Letters and Rules of Settled Estates Act, 1877,	1
Other Warrants to the Registrar Office,	—	Under Public Works and Railway Acts,	7
Total Number of Warrants,	184	Under Rosewhite Landhold Compensation Act,	1
		Under Companies Act,	7
		Under Bankers' Settlements Acts (18 & 19 Vic, c. 43, and 22 & 23 Vic, c. 11),	1
		Under 3 & 4 Vic, c. 106, for Clamping Orders,	1
		Under Solicitors Act (12 & 13 Vic, c. 33),	3
		For Registrar under Title-Exchange Act (3 & 4 Vic, c. 106),	1
		For Receiver under Distress and Public Works Act,	1
		Under Publican's Deposit Act (3 & 4 Vic, c. 11),	3
		In Solicitor Matters,	1
		In other Matters,	1
		Total Number of Petitions set down for Hearing:	
		Vic—On the Higher Scale,	11
		On the Lower Scale,	4
			15

TABLE 6.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Crown and Hanaper Office for the Year 1899, made by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Writs for appointment of Fees,	1	Writs for the Election of Representative Fees,	100
Writs for appointment of (and) administering Oaths to Lord Justice in absence of Lord Chancellor,	1	Enrollment of Orders to Lord Chancellor of England,	1
Writs connected with the appointment of the Lord Chancellor, Judges, Law Officers, &c.,	1	Elections held for the Return of Representative Fees,	1
Writs appointing Master and Justice Auditors for the several Counties in Ireland,	2	Transmitting Bonds to Queen's Bench, &c.,	4
Writs granting Charters, Fairs and Markets, Licenses for Theatres, and other Privileges and immunities in the Kingdom,	2	Number of Deputies to whom Oaths were administered by the Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper, before Lord Chancellor,	17
Commissions of Assize and Commissioned sitting thereto,	48	Expenses taken and Orders on foot of Proceedings at the Petty Sessions of the Chancery Division,	1
Commissions of Lunacy,	3	Filing Sine Die and other Documents,	1,730
Commissions appointing Commissioners for administering Oaths,	22	Searches and Certificates,	9
Commissions appointed with the appointment of Justices of the Peace,	110	Proclamations,	4
Writs to expedite Justice of the Peace,	9	Enrolling Judgments,	1
Declarations to be made in Justice of the Peace, &c.,	100	Commissions of Enquiry,	1
Attested Copies of all Documents registered in Office,	3	Special Commissions of Oyer and Tenor,	1
Writs of Habeas Corpus, Writs of Error, and other Writs,	3	Commissions appointing Notaries Public,	3
Writs for the Election of Officers,	1	Total,	2,008
Writs for the Election of Members of Parliament,	2	Amount of Fees collected by means of Stamp, £5,380 10s. 0d.,	1

TABLE 7.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGES.
—Return of Proceedings in the Record and Affidavit Office, for the Year ended
31st October, 1899, made by the Clerk of Records and Affidavits.

PROCEEDINGS,	Number,	PROCEEDINGS,	Number,
Petitions filed:—		Appearance entered,	100
By Owners,	4	Folio copied,	22,312
By other Petitioners,	60	“ compared—Petitioners’ Copies,	90,066
Final Schedule of Tenements,	35	Statements under Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870 (Section 11),	—
Objections to data,	34	Schedule of Improvements under Landlord and Tenant Act, 1870 (sec. 14),	1
Claims,	2	Receivers’ Accounts,	623
Tenants’ Objections,	502		
Miscellaneous Documents,	399		
Adjuncts End.	3,107		

TABLE 8.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGE.
—Return of Judicial Proceedings in the Year ended 31st October, 1899, by the
Registrar.

PROCEDURE.	Number.	PROCEDURE.	Number.
No. of Matters in reference to which proceedings were pending before the Land Judge at the commencement of the year	2,520	(d) Of Licensed Cottage Improvements under the Land and Tenure (Ireland) Act, 1850	1
" " In which proceedings were originated by Petition or Statement of facts during the year	75	(e) For Appointment of Trustee under Section 44 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act	1
No. of Petitions or Statements of facts presented	2,615	(f) For Conversion of Demesne Lands under Section 60 of the same Act	1
" " Matters wound up	56	(g) For Appointment of new Rent under Section 15 of the Crown Lands Act, 1850	1
" " pending at the end of the year	2,559	(h) For Appointment of Successor Rentier under Section 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1850	2
The number of Petitions and Statements of facts presented during the year are aggregated as follows, viz. :-		Total of Petitions and Statements of facts as above	75
No. of Petitions presented during the year :-		No. of Petitions Landed mentioned	
(a) Sales of Transferred Estates	67	" Orders for new Annualities for Licensed Cottage Improvements under Land and Tenure (Ireland) Act, 1850	1
(b) Conversion of Estates		" Petitions of Title, &c. &c. &c.	2
(c) Licensed Estates		" Petitions of Rights, &c. &c. &c.	1
(d) Deductions of Title		" Orders for Succession of Land	1
(e) For Surrender	5	" Succession and Assignment of Interest in Land	1
(f) For Sale under Statute Act		" Taxes approved of	18
(g) For Redemption		" For selling of land, &c. &c. &c.	24
(h) For Division and Allocation of Intestate's Estate		" Small sales under Statute	34
(i) For Appointment of Landlord's Rent under Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act		" Conveyances executed	89
(j) For specific performance of Contracts for Sale		Amount of Duty paid during the year in respect of business transacted in the Court	£ 4 4 1,685 13 3
(k) For Appointment of Trustee under the 50th Section of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act		Amount paid and due during the year, viz. :-	
(l) For Statute in Reference to Lands under the Landlord Property (Ireland) Improvement Act, 1860	4	First out in cash including absolute credits allowed to persons	£ 100 100 0
	40	Secondly, in kind	£ 50 50 0
The number of Statements of facts presented during the year are aggregated as follows, viz. :-		Approved of Successor Rentier petitioned by the Land Commission as to which improvements were decided & settled by the Land Judge	1,000 2 2
(1) Under Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1850, Part II		Value of Estates in which title was declared Crown Land, Value of Estates in which Title was declared Private Property of the Land Commission	£ 100,000 10 0 £ 25,000 0 0

TABLE 9.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGE.—
Return of Proceedings in the Deeds Office, for the Year ended 1st November,
1899, made by the Keeper of Deeds.

PROCEEDINGS,	Number,	PROCEEDINGS,	Number,
Deeds lodged,	48	Receipts for Deeds or other Documents not to be returned,	118
Deeds or other Documents lodged,	3,541	Orders to give out Deeds or other Documents, . . .	1,261
Abscripts of Title lodged,	67		
Receipts for Deeds or other Documents (to be returned),	1,166		

TABLE 11.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings in the Revenue, and in Legacy and Succession Duty Cases, in 1899, made by the Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
<i>Returned by Clerk of Works.</i>	
Writs issued,	314
<i>Returned by the Registrar.</i>	
Bills for Relief,	39
Motions in Court,	27
Motions for Attachment without Arrest,	21
Cases in Informations,	1

NOTE.—1,388 Subpoenas were registered during the year.

TABLE 12.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Return of Business at Chambers and before a Single Judge in Court in the Year 1899, made by the Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS.		Total in Year.	Quarter ending			
			31st March.	30th June.	30th Sept.	31st Dec.
At Chambers.						
Summons,	323	86	65	47	47	
Before a Single Judge in Court or at Chambers.						
Ex parte Motions (including Consent Orders) Granted,	1,653	404	403	325	445	
Motions on Notice:						
Granted,	481	118	80	129	37	
Refused, or no Rule,	53	32	11	22	4	
Discharged,	4	-	-	7	2	
Referred to Master,	1	-	-	1	-	

TABLE 13.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH AND EXCHEQUER DIVISIONS.—Return of Proceedings and State of the Business as to Actions entered for Jury Trial of the Courts in the Year 1899, made by the Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS.	Total.	First Sitting, ending 1st April.	Second Sitting, ending 18th May.	Third Sitting, ending 8th August.	Michaelmas Sittings, ending 31st December.
Number of New Actions entered for Trial, including re-entries of Remittals from previous Sittings,	605	115	300	130	150
Number of Trials Disputed: before a Special Jury, 27; before a Common Jury, 112; before a Judge without a Jury, 78,	217	60	60	31	70
Number of Trials Undisputed: before a Common Jury, 4; before a Judge without a Jury, 36,	40	0	17	5	5
Number of Remittals,	35	0	17	5	5
Number of Actions struck out, withdrawn, or settled,	102	20	38	41	25
Venue changed,	19	0	3	5	2
Referred to County Court,	1	1	-	-	-

TABLE 14.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Actions otherwise disposed of in Court in the

NATURE OF THE SUITS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.	TOTAL Cases Tried.	NUMBER OF CASES TRIED AND RESULT OF TRIAL.							NUMBER OF CASES		
		Verdict for Plaintiff.	Verdict for Defendant.	Settlement.	Verdict for Plaintiff.	Jury discharged without verdict.	Action discontinued.	Non suit or Judgment in default.	Verdicts above £1,000.	Settlements above £1,000.	Verdicts above £1,000.
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.	15	0	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
On Awards.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
For Goods sold and delivered, and barge and suit.	20	11	1	1	1	1	1	1			
For Work and Labour done.	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	1			
For Money paid, advanced, lent, or received.	27	21	1	1	1	1	1	1			
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lami Compromise Act.	20	13	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Against Auctioneers for Negligence.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Prize Returns by Sheriff.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
For Compensation for Injuries from Negligence.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Actions in respect of Dismissal.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue.	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
For Breach of Contract.	16	8	1	1	1	1	1	1			
For Breach of Warranty.	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Medical Fees.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
For Recovery of Land (Ejectment).	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Redemption.	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Libel.	14	7	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Slander.	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Malicious Prosecution.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Assault.	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Interpleader Cases.	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Partition of Right.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Widow's.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
For Breach of Covenant.	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
For Assent of Deposit.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
For Recovery of Rent and Use and Compensation.	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Obstructions to Building Operations.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Injuries to House.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
President's Representation.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Work as an Auctioneer.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cable in Street.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Negligence in Smoking River.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Wrongful Detention.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Assault of Intoxicants.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Wages.	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Over.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Private Suits.	38	17	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Matrimonial Suits.	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Legitimacy.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Maintenance of a Child.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Total.	281	175	5	43	8	4	5	2	2	1	1

TABLE 15.—DUBLIN COUNTY COURT APPEALS.—Return of Number of Appeals Recorder of the City, and County Court Judge of the County of Dublin, made by the

APPEALS.	Times.	JUDICIAL OFFICERS.				JUDICIAL OFFICERS.			
		Entered.	Admitted.	Reversed.	Settled, Dismissed, or Withdrawn, &c.	Entered.	Admitted.	Reversed.	Settled, Dismissed, or Withdrawn, &c.
SUBJECTS									
From Recorder, City of Dublin.	85	5	5	2	1	16	9	2	3
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.	24	5	5	1	1	5	5	1	1
DISMISS									
From Recorder, City of Dublin.	74	10	5	1	1	8	3	2	1
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.	11	3	3	1	1	3	1	1	1
CASES SETTLED									
From Recorder, City of Dublin.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Number of Appeals entered.	116	50	30	4	2	30	17	5	5

for Trial by Jury.—Return of the Nature and Results of the Actions Tried or
Year 1899, made by the Registrars.

CLASS OF ACTIONS DEBITED TO VOUCHER.								VOUCHER REFERENCE SHEET OF PROCEEDS.		TOTAL ANNUAL RECEIPTS AT VOUCHER	NATURE OF THE SUITS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.
\$100 and above £1000.	\$1000 and above £1000.	\$100 and above £2000.	\$200 and above £3000.	\$300 and above £4000.	\$400 and above £5000.	\$500 and above £6000.	\$600 and above £7000.	Cases in which sums are paid into court. — Cases in which no money was received.	Cases in which no money was received.		
.	.	.	9	2	3	.	1	.	.	341 15 1	On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.
.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 0 0	On Awards.
.	.	.	3	.	3	4	.	.	1	30 14 4	For goods sold and delivered, and bargained and sold.
1	1	3	.	6	2	3	3	.	3	520 0 0	For Work and Labour done.
.	.	8	1	2	4	3	.	.	.	450 18 7	For Money paid, advanced, lent, or recovered.
.	1555 5 3	For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensations under Lord Campbell's Act.
.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	100 0 0	Affidavit Damages for Negligence.
.	100 0 0	Raise Bets by Sheriff.
.	—	For Compensation for Injuries from Negligence.
.	32 0 0	Action in respect of Deceit.
.	.	.	.	3	3	2	1	.	.	121 8 0	Action in the nature of Actions of Treble or Detention.
.	1115 9 4	For Breach of Contract.
.	30 0 0	For Breach of Warranty.
.	150 14 3	Mental Pains.
.	18	178 15 4	For Recovery of Land (Ejectments).
.	.	.	.	1	3	3	.	1	.	560 0 0	Treason relative to Land, Houses, &c.
1	.	.	1	5	3	1	.	.	.	200 0 0	Reduction.
.	3	1	.	.	.	1500 0 0	Libel.
.	1	.	1	.	70 1 0	Reviler.
.	60 0 0	Malicious Prosecution.
.	1	.	.	.	610 0 0	Award.
.	—	Innocent Defendant Issues.
.	—	Deduction of Rights.
.	—	Non-suave.
.	1	.	.	.	.	—	For Breach of Covenant.
.	40 0 0	For Annualty of Deposit.
.	50 15 4	For Recovery of Rent, and Use and Occupation.
.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 0 0	Obstructions to Building Operations.
.	600 0 0	Injury to House.
.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	260 0 0	Fraudulent Representation.
.	—	Writ as an Antichamber.
.	45 15 0	Call on Shares.
.	50 0 0	Negligence in Sowing Brim.
.	41 10 4	Wrongful Disposal.
.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	150 0 0	Assault of Intimidation.
.	3	.	.	.	.	157 3 10	Wages.
.	1	.	.	.	.	500 2 10	Codes.
.	37	—	Private Rights.
.	7	—	Mortgaged Sales.
.	1	—	Legitimacy.
.	—	Maintenance of a Child.
3	2	5	9	21	13	20	22	9	63	25,420 3 10 1/2	Total.

entered for hearing before a Single Judge of Supreme Court in the Year 1899, from the Registrars for Jury Trials (Stat. 13 Vic., c. 18, s. 30, and Stat. 13 & 14 Vic., c. 57, s. 132).

TAXATION RETURNS.				MECHANICAL RETURNS.				APPEALS.
Entered.	Adjusted.	Reversed.	Settled, struck out, withdrawn, &c.	Entered.	Adjusted.	Reversed.	Settled, struck out, withdrawn, &c.	
6	6	2	3	21	10	6	7	DISTRICTS
"	"	"	"	10	6	1	2	From Recorder, City of Dublin.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.
"	"	"	"	8	3	3	3	DIVISIONS
"	"	"	"	5	3	1	1	From Recorder, City of Dublin.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	CASE STATED
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	From Recorder, City of Dublin.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	From County Court Judge, County of Dublin.
8	4	2	2	48	21	11	14	Total Number of Appeals entered.

TABLE 16.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—
 Return of Cases of Minor Importance remitted to Civil Bill Courts, under Stat. 33
 & 34 Vic., cap. 109, secs. 5 and 6, for the Year 1899, made by the Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER STAT. 33 & 34 VIC., CAP. 109.	COMMON TIER.		
	Before Single Judge.	Before Court in Banco.	Total.
Number of Applications to refer Cases of Contract to County Court (see 5).	12	112	124
Applications granted,	12	102	114
" refused,	0	10	10
Number of Applications to refer cases of Tort to County Court (see 6).	72	108	180
Applications granted,	3	25	28
" refused,	69	183	252

TABLE 17.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, CROWN SIDE.—(a.) Proceedings other than Causes entered for Jury Trial.—Return of Queen's Coroner, Attorney, and Master of the Crown Office, for the Year 1899.

	Sum- ber.		Sum- ber.	Amount taken in total.
PROCEEDINGS IN CROWN OFFICE:		PROCEEDINGS BEFORE A SINGLE JUDGE OTHER THAN JUDGES AT BENCH:		2 s. d.
Writs or Rules applied for, viz.:—		Final Proceedings "Fixed"—County of Dublin, Nisi return to 20th November, 1899, in pur- suance of the Land for Tenement (Temporary Provisions) No. 2 Order, 1894.	217	30,000 13 1
Articles of the Peace—granted,	—	Chitres for Malicious Injury heard—		
Attestment,	—	Submitted to Town Council of Dublin,	—	—
Coroners,	12	Refused to be so submitted,	—	—
Rules,	—	Applications for Direction of Court as to final pro- ceedings heard—		
Habeas Corpus and Prohibitions, " of Respondents,	4	Allowed,	—	—
" of Subordinate,	8	Disallowed,	—	—
" of Testimonials,	12	Objections to Rights of final proceedings heard—		
Informations, Granted,	1	Allowed,	—	—
" Quo Warranto,	3	Disallowed,	—	—
Jury Process,	8			
Mandamus,	26			
New Trial,	—			
Procedendo,	—			
Prohibition,	2			
Rules—other Special,	105			
"Presenting" Grand Jury Summons,	1			
Applications to Prevent Grand Jury Bills, " Grand Jury under "The Youngsters (Including New Amendment) (DUBLIN) Act, 1876,"	—			
Criminal Informations Filed—on behalf, " by Master of the Crown Office (under),	1			
" Quo Warranto,	—			
Trials by Jury—Criminal Cases—of Bar, " by single Judge,	—	PROCEEDINGS IN BANCO:		
" otherwise below,	8	Special Ex-parte Motions—Granted,	123	—
Number of above Proceedings Opposed,	60	" Refused (ie no Rule),	8	—
Adjourns Filed,	275	Motions on Notice—Granted,	42	—
Bill of Costs Filed,	13	" Refused,	8	—
Side Bar Rules—Granted on Affidavits, " Not on Affidavits,	16	" Discharged,	10	—
Writs of Certiorari issued,	15	" Referred to Master, " On Master's Report,	—	—
" Attestment,	—	Denunciations—Allowed,	—	—
" Habeas ad Prosequendum, " of Test. and Respondents,	8	" Overruled,	—	—
" of Subordinate,	5	Rule of Exemption—Allowed,	—	—
" of Test. and Deceased Tenants, " of Respondents,	20	" Overruled,	—	—
" of Respondents,	1	Appeals—Fiduciary,	—	—
" of Respondents,	1	" Special Cases—Judgment for Appellants, " Against Respondents,	1	—
" of Respondents,	—	Magistrates' Cases,	—	—
" of Respondents,	—	Orders—Affirmed,	5	—
" of Respondents,	—	" Reversed,	5	—
" of Respondents,	—	" Break out,	2	—

TABLE 17—continued—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, CROWN SIDE.—(b) Nature of the Causes entered for Trial, and Results of the Causes Tried in Court, together with the Amounts Recovered by Traversers, and the Number of each Class of Amount.

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* These Restrictive Covenants apply to 1st floor

TABLE 18.—PROCEEDINGS AS TO ELECTION PETITIONS.—Return of Petitions lodged in 1999, made by the Master of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

Number of trials Petitioner judged. (see, 24.)	COUNTY OR JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN WHICH THE ELECTION TOOK PLACE.	Grounds of Petition.	Petition of Judge.		Petition withdrawn.	Petition abated.	Costs of Petitioner.	Costs of Respondent.
			For Petitioner.	For Respondent.				
							\$. . .	\$. . .

TABLE 19.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—Return of Proceedings relating to the Acknowledgment of Deeds by Married Women, in the Year 1899, made by the Registrar of Certificates and Affidavits of Acknowledgments, under 4 & 5 Wm. IV., cap. 92.

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³ Under the provisions of the Copyrighting Act, 1902 (12 and 40 Vic., cap. 58, sec. 7), no Copyrights in Artistic Works of Nature belong to any individual person, but are held in common by the people of the country, and are thus open to all to take advantage of before the consummation of the Act.

TABLE 20.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.—
REVENUE SIDE.—Return of Proceed-
ings in the Year 1899, made by the
Master of the Division.

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TABLE 21.—REGISTRY OF JUDGMENTS.—Return of Proceedings in the Office for the Year 1899, made by the Clerk of Judgments, Records, and Writs.

PROCEEDINGS.	Regis-tered	Re-regis-tered	Total	PROCEEDINGS.	Regis-tered	Re-regis-tered	Total
Judgments of Superior Courts obtained before 18th July, 1884.	2	189	191	Recognizances.	69	32	101
Judgments of Superior Courts obtained since 18th July, 1884.	2,738	-	2,738	Crown Bonds.	70	27	97
Extradits.	-	-	-	Judgments at Court of Queen's Bench.	-	-	-
Deceits, Sales, and Orders.	-	-	-	Statutes.	-	-	-
Law process.	402	58	460	Requisitions.	-	-	-
Civil Bill Deceits for Poor Rates.	-	-	-	Acceptances at Office.	-	-	-
Judgments from Courts in England and Scotland.	18	-	18				
Total.	3,420	247	3,667	Total.	139	62	201
Satisfactions of Judgments.	-	-	68	Negative Searches on the Statute made.	-	-	1,504
Transfers of Recognizances.	-	-	124	Do. do. do. do. do. do.	-	-	16
Cancellations of Queen's Bonds.	-	-	27	Extractions for History to be made by Police.	-	-	1,800
Negative Searches on all Statute made.	-	-	-	Extractions for Statute made.	-	-	23
Number of Stamped Certificates issued upon which the Registrar, previously to 30 & 31 May, 1884, received Fees.							

TABLE 22 (c).—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—LAND JUDGES.—Return of Proceedings in the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Office for the Year 1899, made by the Registrar.

Number of Applications for First Registration—		Number of Charges lodged,	
Voluntary,	55	" Miscellaneous Dealings lodged,	476
Compulsory,	216	" "	314
Number of Cases lodged by the Irish Land Commission under Act 32 of 1880,	5,700	Number of Advertisements filed,	1,676
Number of Transfers from Record of Title,	36	" Deeds filed,	2,733
Number of Freshholdings Registered,	7,312	" Cases stopped,	4,689
" Leaseholdings	6	" Copy Maps sent to the public,	252
" Subaltern Charge	8	Notes.—One Map may contain several Holdings.	
Number of Applications lodged—		Dues and Fees,	£ 4 0 0
Under Act 32 of the O'Connell's Register,	264	" "	175 2 6
" " (on Transmissions),	235	Office Fees—	
Under other Systems,	4	Registration,	£1,282 15 6
Number of Transfers lodged,	770	Mortgages,	35 0 0
		Searches and Copying,	64 2 11
			1,381 8 11
			£, 1,381 8 11

(A) LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE OFFICE.—Summary of Fees received in 1899, furnished by the Registrar.

County.	Immense.	Other Poor.	Total.	County.	Immense.	Other Poor.	Total.
Carroll.	24 4 4	8 8 0	33 2 4	Rockland.	22 10 0	310 4 0	332 4 0
Cecil.	80 6 0	368 8 4	448 14 4	Longford.	7 8 0	26 0 0	33 8 0
Armagh.	16 10 0	27 17 0	43 15 0	Louth.	—	7 6 8	7 6 8
Cork.	0 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	Mayo.	7 0 0	32 0 0	39 0 0
Cavan.	4 6 0	36 4 0	40 10 0	Meath.	5 2 0	27 3 0	32 5 0
Clare.	0 10 0	9 10 0	19 10 0	Monaghan.	12 10 0	40 10 0	52 0 0
Cork.	20 10 0	60 0 0	80 10 0	Queen's County.	7 2 0	27 0 0	34 2 0
Down.	10 4 0	46 3 0	56 7 0	Sligo.	4 0 0	20 7 0	24 7 0
Down.	10 10 0	85 10 0	95 0 0	Sligo.	0 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Fermanagh.	15 4 0	80 0 0	95 4 0	Tipperary.	16 0 0	68 0 0	84 0 0
Galway.	0 10 0	20 10 0	20 10 0	Tyrone.	27 10 0	53 1 0	80 11 0
Kerry.	0 0 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	Waterford.	19 0 0	27 5 0	46 5 0
Kildare.	20 10 0	24 10 0	44 0 0	Wexmouth.	0 4 0	10 1 0	10 5 0
Kilkenny.	0 0 0	27 10 0	27 10 0	Wick.	19 10 0	47 10 0	66 0 0
King's County.	4 4 0	18 10 0	22 10 0	Wicklow.	1 0 0	7 12 4	8 12 4
Limerick.	1 10 0	21 10 0	22 0 0				
Limerick.	25 10 0	27 10 0	52 0 0	Total.	478 0 0	1,436 12 4	1,914 12 4

TABLE 26.—LUNACY DEPARTMENT, FOUR COURTS.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Registrar in Lunacy for the Year ended 31st December, 1899, made by the Chief Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.
Number of Lunacy Matters under Court, 31st December, 1899.	408
Summaries of Lunacies under Court, 31st December, 1899.	410
Orders for Commitment to Lunacy.	3
Declarations of Lunacy in Hon. of Commissions and Declarations that persons are incompetently of weak mind, under the 1861 section as to Lunacy, (Mental Health Act, 1861).	60
Reports made to the Lord Chancellor by the Registrars in Lunacy as to Property, Winding, and Maintenance of Lunatics and their families and dependants of their persons and Estates both and for Appointment or Varying Maintenance or Settlement of Lunatics, and as to granting Letters, and for Reports of Lunatics' Estates, and other Miscellaneous Matters.	186
Orders by Lord Chancellor, including Fails on Existing Registrars' Reports.	542
*Affidavits filed.	405
Accounts and Affidavits of Commissions and Payments taken and passed by the Registrar in Lunacy.	399
Orders issued.	401
Attested Copies of other Documents issued.	1,970
Number of Applications to Committee of Persons for Returns.	143
Other Applications under section 6.	174
Returns received from Committee of Persons.	200
Other returns received.	184
Number of Applications to Committee of Estate for Returns.	467
Returns received from Committee of Estate.	365
Number of Applications for Reports of Medical Visitors.	446
Number of Applications for Reports of Medical Visitors, under sections 11, 30, & 31 of Lunacy Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1871.	30
Number of Medical Visitors' Reports received.	443
Number of Medical Visitors' Reports received under sections 11, 30, & 31.	30
Certificates of Medical Visitors' Foreman.	559
Returns received from Clerks of Petty Sessions as to dangerous Lunatics.	1,037
Returns received from Inspectors of Locomotive Asylums as to persons admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums.	112
Returns received from Proprietors of Private Lunatic Asylums.	371
Returns of Court of Delegates.	390
Number of Lunacies under Court, 31st December, 1899.	408
Number of Lunacy Matters under Court, 31st December, 1899.	408
Gross Annual Income of Lunatics under Control of the Lord Chancellor, returned by the Registrars and verified with the sum of persons found liable, under, or of persons found, on 31st December, 1899.	£37,196 18s. 6d.

*Not including Affidavits verifying petitions and accounts.

TABLE 27.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL).—PROBATE BUSINESS.—Return of Proceedings of the Division and Principal Registry in the Year 1899.

Number of Probates and Administrations, 1899 received.	1,774	Number of Probates and Administrations granted:—	
Admission to probate.	1,238	On Hearing of Causes.	35
Caveats.	546	On Motion before the Judge.	31
Appointments.	127	In the Registry without decree or order of Judge.	1,981
Court Motions.	236	Cases in progress at the end of the year 1899.	26
Petitions.	61	Cases in progress at the end of the year 1899.	39
Caveats to probate.	61	Cases ready for hearing and left unacted.	—
Trials by Special Juries.	6	Quotations referred to Courts of Law and County Courts.	—
Trials by Common Juries.	7	Judges sent to Assizes.	4
Cases heard without a Jury.	25	Cases committed to County Courts.	37
Other forms of proceedings, viz.:		Appeals from County Court Judges.	—
Quotations.	143	Remission of Probate or Administration by Court of Appeal.	11
Writings.	115	All Orders in the Registry.	1,536
Subpoenas.	113		
Attachments.	2		
Final Process.	2		
		Total Amount of Fees received.	£3,775 18s. 6d.

TABLE 28.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL)—MATRIMONIAL BUSINESS.—Return of Proceedings in Jurisdiction under "The Legitimacy Declaration Act (Ireland), 1868," during the Year 1899, and for Matrimonial Causes and Matters, under 33 & 34 Vic., c. 110.

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TABLE 29 (a).—AFFIDAVIT DUTY FOR GRANTS OF PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.—Return by the Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes.

	Duty, 1973	Duty, 1968
Received in Duffin:	\$ 2,078 12 0	\$ 2,073 12 0
" " by way of:	1,682 12 39	2,482 10 0
Total:	\$ 3,761 14 39	\$ 4,555 2 0

TABLE 29 (5).—ESTATE DUTY (FINANCE ACT, 1894) RECEIVED AND CAPITAL ON WHICH PAID.—Return by the Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes.

YEAR TO THE DECEMBER, 1894.				YEAR TO THE DECEMBER, 1895.			
Dep.		Interest & capital on whole paid.		Dep.		Interest & capital on whole paid.	
£	455,810 9 0	£	11,177,860	£	588,791 3 6	£	11,840,000

TABLE 30.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (ADMIRALTY).—Return of Proceedings in the Queen's Bench Division (Admiralty) of Ireland for the Year ended 31st December, 1899, made by the Registrar.

CAUSES INSTITUTED DURING YEAR.	Number.	Amount.	CAUSES INSTITUTED DURING YEAR.	Number.	Amount.
Salvage,	2	£ 275 0	Mar-shall's Bill—		
Damage by Collision,	1	125 0 0	Amount claimed,	5	£ 0 0 0
Bottomry,	—	—	Disbursed,	—	1 1 0
Seizures and Deposits,	—	—	Repaid,	—	£ 0 0 0
Seizure,	—	—	Appeals from Local Courts heard—		
Master's Warrant,	—	—	Admitted,	—	—
Master's Warrant and Disbursements,	—	—	Turned over to Local Court,	—	—
Damage to Cargo,	—	—	Canals taken &c.	2	—
Owners' Claims,	—	—	£ 1 Amount of the balance of Warrant	1	—
Use or hire of Ship, Carriage of Goods, or	—	—	of £ 1 Amount of the balance of Warrant,	—	—
Tonnage or Receipt of Goods,	2	£ 0 0 0	the Amount paid out of Money out of	—	—
Other Causes,	—	—	Canal,	—	—
Total Causes during Year,	12	£ 715 0 0	Total,	6	—
Causes pending at beginning of year,	2	£ 100 0 0	Insurances, &c., settled in the Registry		
Total Causes,	14	£ 815 0 0	and their—		
Causes transferred to Local Courts,	1	£ 200 0 0	Warrants of Arrest,	2	£ 200 0 0
Causes transferred from Local Courts,	—	—	Writs of Habeas Corpus, &c.,	—	200 0 0
Mortgage—			Commissions, &c., &c.,	—	—
I. In Court—			Total,	—	£ 400 0 0
(1) Original,	2	—	Officers of the Institution,		
(2) Disbursements,	—	—	Salaries,	—	—
II. In Chambers,	22	—	Expenses,	—	—
Total,	24	—	Salaries of 24,	—	—
Remuneration based,	5	—	Salaries of 24,	—	—
Final Judgments and Disbursements—			Salaries of 24,	—	—
I. After Judgment—			Salaries of 24,	—	—
(1) For Payment,	—	£ 0 0 0	Salaries of 24,	—	—
(2) For Disbursements,	—	£ 0 0 0	Salaries of 24,	—	—
II. By Judgment,	1	£ 0 0 0	Salaries of 24,	—	—
III. In default,	—	—	Salaries of 24,	—	—
Total,	5	£ 0 0 0	Salaries of 24,	—	—

TABLE 31.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (ADMIRALTY).—2. Return of Proceedings
Year ended 31st December,

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	Writs.	Subpo.	Summs.	Summary	Process and Expenses	Tonnage.
Instruments executed, viz.—						
Warrants,	8	2	2	.	.	.
Writs of Summons,	12	2	2	.	.	.
Mortgages for different purposes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Attachments, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Subpoenas,	2	7	2	.	.	.
Deceits of Possession, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Releases,	4	1	2	.	.	.
Concessions of Appointments, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Appointments and Sale, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Delivery, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	31	16	12	.	.	.
Arrests made at Ships,	4	.	2	.	.	.
" of Ships and Cargoes, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Ships and Freight, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Ships, Cargoes, and Freight,	2	2	.	.	.	.
" of Cargoes and Freight, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Cargoes only, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Freight only, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Rigging, &c., . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
" of Proceeds to Registry, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	6	2	2	.	.	.
Notions of Bail,	1	1	.	.	.	.
Reports as to sufficiency of Bail, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	1	1	.	.	.	.
Amount of Bail reported,	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of Proceeds paid into Registry:—						
Of Ships sold,	165 0 0	.	165 0 0	.	.	.
Of Cargoes sold, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	165 0 0	.	165 0 0	.	.	.

* Court of Admiralty, Ireland.

GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE COURT.		No.
Examination of Witnesses de bene esse by Judges,		1
Number of Days on which the Court sat for Motions and Orders,		87*
Number of Days on which the Registrar and Merchants sat for Hearing References,		1
Commissions, &c., executed in the Registry:—		
Appointing Judge of the High Court of Admiralty,		212.
Appointing Queen's Advocate,		211.
Appointments of Commissioners to administer Oaths, and Bail,		212.

* The Court was also open for Motions of Orders on each day during theittings.

in the Queen's Bench Division in Ireland (Admiralty) for the 1899, made by the Registrar.

Seaman's Wages.	Master's Wages and Disbursements.	Damage to Cargo.	Owenship.	* Use or Hire of Ships, Carriage, & Tonnage in respect of Goods.	Other Causes.	NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.
"	"	"	"	"	1	Instruments executed, viz.:- Warrants.
"	"	"	"	"	2	Writs of Summons.
"	"	"	"	"	"	Mortgages for different purposes.
"	"	"	"	"	"	Attachments.
"	"	"	"	"	"	Subpoenas.
"	"	"	"	"	"	Deceits of Possession.
"	"	"	"	"	1	Excesses.
"	"	"	"	"	"	Commissions of Appraisement.
"	"	"	"	"	"	" of Appraisement and Sale.
"	"	"	"	"	"	" of Unlivery.
"	"	"	"	"	4	Total.
"	"	"	"	"	1	Arrests made of Ships.
"	"	"	"	"	"	" of Ships and Cargoes.
"	"	"	"	"	"	" of Ships and Freight.
"	"	"	"	"	"	" of Ships, Cargoes, and Freight.
"	"	"	"	"	"	" of Cargoes and Freight.
"	"	"	"	"	"	" of Cargoes only.
"	"	"	"	"	"	" of Freight only.
"	"	"	"	"	"	" of Shipping, &c.
"	"	"	"	"	"	" of Proceeds in Registry.
"	"	"	"	"	1	Total.
"	"	"	"	"	"	Notice of Bail.
"	"	"	"	"	"	Reports as to sufficiency of Bail.
"	"	"	"	"	"	Total.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Amount of Bail reported.
"	"	"	"	"	"	Amount of Proceeds paid into Registry:-
"	"	"	"	"	"	Of Ships sold.
"	"	"	"	"	"	Of Cargoes sold.
"	"	"	"	"	"	Total.

Amendment Act, 1876.

	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Appointments of Examiners.	1	Nil.
Claims investigated by the Registrar.	1	Nil.
" allowed in full.	1	Nil.
" varied or altered.	1	Nil.
" disallowed in whole.	1	Nil.
Awards appealed against to the Judge.	1	Nil.
Total amount claimed for Compensation.	1	161 2 0
Total amount disallowed.	1	161 2 0
Total amount found due.	1	161 2 0

TABLE 32.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.—Table Compiled from of the Irish Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, 1857, showing the state of the finally wound up on the 31st December, 1899.

—	NUMBER OF BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCIES					Gross Amount of Dividend and Distribution paid to Balance Sheet.	Net Amount of Dividend.
	In which Petitions were presented.				Total.		
	Prior to 1897.	In 1897.	In 1898.	In 1899.			
Mr. Macneary —						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bankruptcies,	67	18	21	37	143	27,120 2 4	21,806 14 10
Insolvencies,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	67	18	21	37	143	27,120 2 4	21,806 14 10
Mr. McFadden —							
Bankruptcies,	37	28	35	40	140	24,000 2 11	19,000 17 8
Insolvencies,	2	—	—	—	2	—	8,000 2 8
Total,	39	28	35	40	142	24,000 2 11	19,000 19 6
GENERAL TOTAL,	106	46	56	77	285	51,120 4 5	40,806 14 8

—	Amount of Legal and other Bankruptcy Charges, exclusive of the Allowance in the Official Assignee.	Total Amount of Allowances in Official Assignee for Party Expenses.	Total Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignee.	Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignee during the year 1899.	Total Amount ordered to be paid in Bankruptcy.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Mr. Macneary —	12,007 8 7	277 4 4	2,147 17 8	500 12 6	20,500 4 4
Bankruptcies,	12,007 8 7	277 4 4	2,147 17 8	500 12 6	20,500 4 4
Insolvencies,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	12,007 8 7	277 4 4	2,147 17 8	500 12 6	20,500 4 4
Mr. McFadden —	21,806 8 8	200 16 0	2,202 8 8	270 0 1	22,000 4 4
Bankruptcies,	21,806 8 8	200 16 0	2,202 8 8	270 0 1	22,000 4 4
Insolvencies,	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	21,806 8 8	200 16 0	2,202 8 8	270 0 1	22,000 4 4
GENERAL TOTAL,	33,814 16 5	477 10 4	4,350 26 6	770 12 7	42,500 8 8

Unpublished Returns of Official Assignees to Parliament, under the 68th Section Bankruptcies and Insolvencies under the charge of each Official Assignee, not

Grass Amount of Assets in Bankruptcy.	Gross Amount of Assets in Bankruptcy, exclusive of Debt retained in hand as Paid and Discharged.	Total Amount of Assets Collected.	Amount of Assets Collected during year 1876.	Amount of Preferential Payments, viz.—Trade, Salaries, Mortgage, &c.	—
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Mr. MacCarthy:— Bankruptcies. Insolvencies.
30,071 4 8	30,071 18 0	31,303 2 8	30,034 10 4	30,000 0 0	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
37,071 4 8	30,071 18 0	31,303 2 8	30,034 10 4	30,000 0 0	Total.
—	—	—	—	—	—
30,041 14 7	30,120 16 8	31,300 18 10	30,000 10 0	30,000 0 0	Mr. McEntee:— Bankruptcies. Insolvencies.
—	—	3,420 17 8	300 0 0	100 0 0	—
30,041 14 7	30,120 16 8	31,320 15 8	30,300 10 0	30,100 0 0	Total.
370,720 18 10	371,000 18 8	380,000 18 8	370,000 18 8	40,000 0 0	ORIGINAL TOTAL.

Total Amount paid in Dividends.	—	TOTAL BALANCE.				—
—	—	Balance of Estate Underwritten.	Cash lodged in Bank of Ireland.	Cash in hands of Official Assignees.	Cash advanced by Official Assignees.	—
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Mr. MacCarthy:— Bankruptcies. Insolvencies.
30,071 4 8	30 1 7	30,000 11 2	30,000 0 0	—	31 4 8	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,071 4 8	30 1 7	30,000 11 2	30,000 0 0	—	31 4 8	Total.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 0 4	—	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	300 10 0	—	Mr. McEntee:— Bankruptcies. Insolvencies.
1,321 10 0	—	400 0 0	400 0 0	—	—	—
30,000 0 4	—	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	300 10 0	—	Total.
60,120 1 1	30 1 7	30,000 0 11	30,000 0 0	300 10 0	31 4 8	ORIGINAL TOTAL.

TABLE 33.—LOCAL COURTS OF BANKRUPTCY.—Table compiled from Unpublished under the 68th Section of the Irish Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, 1857, and under the charge of each Official Assignee, not finally wound up on 31st

PLACE WHERE COURT HELD.	NUMBER OF BANKRUPTCIES AND LIQUIDATIONS					Gross Amount of Debts and Liabilities stated in Bankruptcy Returns.	Net Amount of Debts proved.
	In which Petitions were presented				Total.		
	Prior to 1857.	In 1857.	In 1858.	In 1859.			
Belmont,	-	-	4	32	36	£ s. d. 34,500 15 6	10,914 11 7
Cork,	1	2	7	8	18	18,500 2 2	9,450 2 0
Total,	1	2	11	40	47	102,000 17 11	20,364 13 7

PLACE WHERE COURT HELD.	Amount of Legal and other Bankruptcy Charges, exclusive of the Allowances to the Official Assignee.	Total Amount of Allowances to Official Assignee for Party Expenses.	Total Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignee.	Amount of Allowances paid to the Official Assignee during the year 1859.	Net Total Amount referred to be paid to Creditors.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Belmont,	1,207 12 36	11 9 0	107 27 1	100 17 1	1,214 18 6
Cork,	607 5 4	12 5 6	145 2 10	20 12 7	625 7 10
Total,	1,814 17 8	23 14 6	252 29 1	120 19 8	1,835 10 16

TABLE 34.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.—Return of Proceedings in Bankruptcy for the Year 1859, made by the Chief Registrar.

PROCEEDINGS.	Number.	Amount.
Petitions of Bankruptcy:—		
By Creditors, (10)	106	£ s. d. —
By Debtors, (16)	—	—
Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy,	35	—
Applications by Debtors for Private Arrangements under the control of the Court,	260	—
Debtor Businesses granted,	176	—
Settlements before the Judge of the Court,	2,338	—
Settlements before the Chief Registrar and the Chief Clerk,	4,090	—
Number of Bills of Costs certified,	243	—
Number of returns,	35,530	—
Amount of Costs as furnished,	—	10,201 0 0
Deductions on Taxation,	—	1,760 0 0
Amount as certified,	—	8,441 0 0
Amount of Government Stock standing to the credit of the Unclaimed Dividend Account in the Bank of Ireland, with Privilege of Chief Registrar, 31st December, 1859,	—	—
Amount of Cash in the Account,	—	11,600 0 0
Number of cases of Bankruptcy referred to Chairman of Quarter Sessions,	—	—
Number of Warrants issued for arrest of Absconding Debtors,	3	—
Number of Orders for winding up Estates of Bankrupts by Trustees,	—	—

(10) Including Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy.

(16) Not including "Motions of Courts."

(35) Not including cases converted as paid on Account.

Returns of Official Assignees of the Local Courts of Bankruptcy to Parliament, the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1889, showing the state of the Bankruptcies December, 1899.

Gross Amount of Assets in Balance Sheet.	Gross Amount of Assets in Balance Sheet, exclusive of Assets retained therein as Real and Decedent.	Total Amount of Assets Collected.	Amount of Assets Collected during year 1899.	Amount of Provincial Papers, viz.—Bills, Notes, Mortgages, &c.	Place where Court held.	
£ s. d. 11,707 6 11	£ s. d. 11,006 12 8	£ s. d. 11,007 1 7	£ s. d. 10,754 4 8	£ s. d. 2,106 6 11	Belmont.	
11,006 10 4	8,965 17 7	4,956 10 8	995 17 0	377 19 2	Cork.	
22,713 16 5	20,971 11 5	15,963 11 5	11,749 1 8	2,484 8 1	Total.	
TOTAL BALANCE.						
Total Amount paid in Ireland.	Balance.	Balance of Assets Collected.	Cash Lodged in Bank of Ireland.	Cash in hands of Official Assignees.	Cash advanced by Official Assignees.	Place where Courts held.
£ s. d. 1,080 17 2	£ s. d. 124 1 11	£ s. d. 6,851 17 7	£ s. d. 6,495 17 7	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	Belmont.
5,017 14 2	0 12 8	1,120 10 11	1,006 16 11	—	—	Cork.
5,719 11 4	124 12 8	7,971 16 8	7,502 14 4	—	—	Total.

TABLE 35.—LOCAL COURTS OF BANKRUPTCY IN IRELAND.—Return of Proceedings for the Year 1899, made by the Registrars.

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.	Belmont.		Cork.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Petitions of Bankruptcy:—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Creditors,	31	—	6	—
By Debtors,	28	—	3	—
Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy,	35	—	2	—
*Petitions by Debtors for Private Arrangements under the control of the Court,	42	—	14	—
Debts Remission granted,	54	—	32	—
Sittings before the Judge of the Court,	707	—	59	—
Sittings before the Registrar,	625	—	453	—
Number of Bills of Costs certified,	101	—	27	—
Number of Issues,	15,118	—	3,691	—
Amount of Costs as furnished,	—	2,581 8 0	—	1,087 4 1
Reductions on Taxations,	—	324 7 11	—	117 1 8
Amount as certified,	—	2,257 10 1	—	969 6 4
Number of Warrants issued for arrest of Absconding Debtors,	5	—	1	—

*Including Private Arrangements turned into Bankruptcy.

TABLE 36.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Return of Proceedings in the Office of the Accountant-General for the Year ended 1st October, 1899, made by the Accountant-General.

Cash, Securities, and other Effects paid and recovered.	Into Court.	Out of Court.	Other Proceedings in the Office.	No.	Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Cash,	1,015,017 0 4	1,063,608 18 10	Total Cheques cleared,	11,001	—
Governments 10 per cent. Consols,	708,171 11 6	943,544 12 4	Amount of Cash, Securities, and other Effects carried over in the Accountant-General's books, being the balance of year ended 1st October, 1899:—		206,816 2 0
Exchange on Bills,	—	—	Foreign Currency,		2,361,000 6 8
Other Securities,	1,418,408 25 4	1,388,718 14 6	Forms of Attorney received, viz.:—		
Securities expressed in Foreign Currency,	1,000 Dols.	1,000 Dols.	Impressed with 16 stamps,	90	80
			with 16s.	90	80
			Total number of Accounts,	8,367	—
Amount of Fees collected,		All Fees paid by Agents.			

TABLE 37.—SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE, IRELAND—(1.) Account of the
Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the said Court,
September, 1899; prepared in pursuance of Rules of Court made under the

		Cash.	Securities.
Balances of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Attorney-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on 30th September, 1896, viz. :-		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash (Bank of Ireland),	{ Chancery, &c., Divisions, Land Judges,	105,525 11 1 119,006 18 8	264,532 0 1
Securities,	{ Chancery, &c., Divisions, Land Judges,	4,000,000 0 0 606,139 20 9	4,606,139 20 9
Receipts and transfers into Court in the Year to 30th September, 1896, viz. :-			
GRANTEE AND CONVEYANCE LAW DIVISIONS.			
Dividends on Securities in Court,		261,654 12 8	
Cash proceeds of sale of Securities in Court (as per account),		261,729 0 0	
Other Cash brought into Court,		434,084 7 7	547,468 11 0
Securities purchased with money in Court,		60,000 11 2	
Other Securities brought into Court,		351,132 4 4	411,132 15 6
LAND DIVISION.			
Dividends on Securities in Court,		50,907 8 8	
Cash proceeds of sale of Securities in Court (as per account),		994,362 8 8	
Other Cash brought into Court,		165,000 0 0	1,009,270 16 8
Securities purchased with money in Court,		10,000 15 8	
Securities received in execution (New Canals for Land Reclamation),		351,364 2 7	
Other Securities brought into Court,		1,200,000 33 6	1,607,364 11 4
			3,078,230 18 10
GRANTEE DIVISION.			
Balance of Securities in Court, accounted in Foreign Currency, on 30th September, 1896, viz.,		Dollars	10,000
Transferred into Court in the year, to 30th September, 1896,		do.	5,000
			15,000

(2.) Statement of Liabilities and Assets in respect of the Funds of Suitors in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, including therein the Funds to the credit of Lunacy Accounts, on the 30th September, 1899.

Liabilities.	Cash.	Reserves.	Assets.	Cash.	Reserves.
	£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d
Agencies of Cash and Securities standing in the credit of the accounts of Bankers in the books of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, viz.:-			Amount of Cash held by the Bank of England, and of Government and other Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, in the books of the Bank of England, and of other Companies, viz.:-		
Chancery and Common Law Division Accounts,	SHILL 10 8	4,571,591 10 8	Chancery and Common Law Division Accounts,	123,714 10 8	4,571,591 10 8
Land Judges Accounts,	SHILL 10 7	79,114 10 11	Land Judges Accounts,	123,714 10 7	79,114 10 11
			Deficiency of Cash Balance, in respect of Solicitors' Cash, which the Consolidated Fund is liable to make good (as explained in Note),	79,114 10 8	—
	50,714 0 15	4,541,696 0 8	Supposed Account being deficiency of Cash Balance of Queen's Bench Division, of 24 sh. and one penny paise, Chancery Division,	87 s 4	—
				50,714 0 15	4,541,696 0 8
Signatures to credit, expressed in Foreign Currency, Chancery Division,			In place of the Accountant-General in Foreign Currency, Ordinary Division,		
	Dollars,	20,000		Dollars,	20,000

* This deficiency consists of money appropriated out of the Treasury to the aid of the authority of various Acts of Parliament, towards the cost of the business of the Court of Law and Equity in Dublin, and of a sum of £1,500 (the 11d. arising from a licence for the service of a Justice of the Peace in Chancery in Dublin, provided for by Act 22 and 23 Geo. 3. c. 30 (22RIA. and 23 Geo. 3. c. 30, § 11, s. 40, 1780). The Comptroller Paid is liable for the amount of the deficiency, in the event of the Funds or Cash being at any time insufficient to meet payments to creditors. The Summar may however be paid as he sees fit.

¹ This deficiency, which is covered by any demand liability of the Councilholders Fund, is the result of a double payment of £7 Pn 3d, inadvertently made in 1885, by a former Minister of the Queen's Bench Division, which is a complete loss of one shilling in 1887, and one penny surplus, Chancery Division.

Receipts and Payments of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of including therein the Funds to the credit of Lunacy Accounts, in the Year to 30th provisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877.

	Cash.	Securities.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Payments and transfers out of Court in the Year to 30th September, 1899, viz.:-		
GRANTEE AND OUTSIDE LAW DEPARTMENT.		
Cash paid for Securities purchased with money in Court,	41,238 5 1	
Other Cash paid out of Court,	20,230 1 7	
	61,468 6 8	—
Securities sold,	30,301 12 11	
Other Securities transferred out of Court,	20,636 17 8	
	—	50,937 19 9
LAND FUND.		
Cash paid for Securities purchased (as per contract),	72,500 16 10	
Other Cash paid out of Court,	1,078,808 10 4	
	1,151,308 6 2	—
Securities sold,	381,043 13 30	
Securities converted (Land Stock for New Canada),	24,504 2 7	
Other Securities transferred out of Court,	231,702 18 9	
	—	1,307,351 16 2
Balance of Cash and Securities standing in the name of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, on 30th September, 1899, viz.:-		
Cash (Bank of Ireland),	122,724 12 5	
Land Judges,	168,552 15 7	
	291,276 28 2	—
Securities,*	4,622,364 12 8	
Land Judges,	512,054 12 11	
	—	5,134,418 24 9
	5,425,552 30 10	5,425,552 30 10
GRANTEE DEPARTMENT.		
Securities deposited in Foreign Currency transferred out of Court in the year to 30th September, 1899,	—	1,000
Balance on 30th September, 1899,	—	21,000
	—	21,000

* Particulars of Securities are appended.

(3.) Particulars of Securities appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1899.

	Chancery, &c., Division.	Land Judges.		Chancery, &c., Division.	Land Judges.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Canada,	8,251,557 12 8	121,724 5 7	Bank of Australasia Shares,	200 0 0	—
Two and a-half per cent. Annuities,	1,180 19 6	214 11 7	Bank of England Stock,	350 0 0	3,605 16 0
Guaranteed Land Stock,	120 11 12	45,408 4 15	Bank of Ireland Stock,	151,256 12 8	159 2 4
Deposit Account, Bank of Ireland,	—	51,808 13 8	Bank of Montreal Co. Shares,	1,767 16 0	—
India ½ per cent. Stock,	121,021 1 11	1,006 10 0	Dublin and Co. Down Railway Stock,	22,823 0 0	212 0 0
India 5 per cent. Stock,	125,254 4 1	26,078 21 10	Dublin and Northern Counties Railway Stock,	6,074 0 0	1,055 0 0
India ½ per cent. Stock,	5,640 5 2	—	Dublin City and District Water Commissioners' Stock,	9,000 0 0	300 0 0
Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. Shares,	4,980 0 0	—	Dublin Corporation Stock,	2,180 0 0	—
Arms and Company Debentures,	1,600 0 0	—	Dublin Harbour Commissioners' Stock,	1,000 0 0	—
Athlery and Tulla, &c., Railway Stock,	20 0 0	—	Dublin Street Tramways Co. Shares,	200 0 0	—
Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway Bonds,	4,000 0 0	—	Dublin Warehouse Company Shares,	200 0 0	—
Agribank Joint Stock Bank Deposit Receipts,	37 16 7	—	Dublin, Vaughan, and Co. (Ld.) Shares,	190 0 0	—
Dublin Office Debentures,	1,500 0 0	—	Dublin and Irish Steam Packet Company Stock,	1,000 0 0	—
Dublin City and District Water Commissioners' and Timepiece Railway Stock,	175 0 0	—	Caledonian Railway Stock,	2,524 0 0	—
Dublin City and District Water Commissioners' Railway Stock,	530 0 0	—	Canada Bonds,	3,000 0 0	—

(3.) Particulars of Securities appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1899—continued.

—	Shannon, Ac. Debitors.	Land Judges.	—	Shannon, Ac. Debitors.	Land Judges.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Canadian Government Stock, . . .	5,175 1 11	—	Great Indian Peninsula Railway Stock, . . .	772 0 0	—
Canadian Pacific Railway, . . .	1,700 0 0	—	Great Northern Railway (English) Stock, . . .	15,322 0 0	—
Cape of Good Hope Stock, . . .	402 2 2	—	Great Northern Railway (Ireland) Stock, . . .	112,257 0 0	—
Cayre, Laffin, and Bannigan Railway Company Shares, . . .	730 0 0	—	Great North of Scotland Railway Company Stock, . . .	521 0 0	—
Chinese Bonds, . . .	690 0 0	—	Great Southern and Western Rail- way (Ireland) Stock, . . .	165,076 0 0	—
City of Dublin Steam Packet Com- pany Stock, . . .	2,530 0 0	—	Great Western Railway (English) Stock, . . .	55,185 0 0	—
Clough Valley Tramway Shares, . . .	220 0 0	—	Guthrie, Roe and Company Stock, . . .	2,022 0 0	—
Costa, J. and P. (Limited) Shares, . . .	245 0 0	—	Hayes, F. W. and Co. (Limited) De- bitors, . . .	5,000 0 0	—
Cromwell, Edmings Company Shares, . . .	22 0 0	—	Henry Lyons and Co. (Limited) Shares, . . .	200 0 0	—
Cork and Maroon Railway Stock, . . .	200 0 0	—	Henry Wood's Warehouse Company Shares, . . .	1,180 0 0	—
Cork, Brandon, and South Coast Railway Stock, . . .	30,207 0 0	—	Riverbank Bank Shares, . . .	4,000 0 0	—
Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Rail- way Co. Stock, . . .	4,300 0 0	—	Irish Civil Service Permanent Build- ing Society Shares, . . .	500 0 0	—
DeLestere Corporation (Limited), . . .	200 0 0	—	Jellicoe, Monney, and O'Brien (Limited) Shares, . . .	120 0 0	—
Durham Company (Limited) Shares, . . .	790 0 0	—	Joyce Army and Navy Stores (Limited) Shares, . . .	2 0 0	—
Drighda Gas Company Shares, . . .	210 0 0	—	Kilmore State Company Shares, . . .	28 0 0	—
Drighda Steam Packet Company Stock, . . .	2,110 0 0	—	Kilmore and Co. (Limited) Shares, . . .	400 0 0	—
Dublin and Glasgow Steam Packet Company Debitors, . . .	400 0 0	—	Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Stock, . . .	18,666 0 0	—
Dublin and Glasgow Steam Packet Company Stock, . . .	500 0 0	—	Leas Corporation of Ireland Guar- antee Company Shares, . . .	200 0 0	—
Dublin & Kingsdown Railway Stock, . . .	2,115 0 0	—	London and Blackwall Railway Stock, . . .	1,000 0 0	—
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building Company Stock, . . .	200 0 0	—	London and North-Western Rail- way Stock, . . .	18,717 0 0	—
Dublin Corporation Redeemable Stock, . . .	9,905 18 10	—	London and South-Western Rail- way Stock, . . .	15,805 0 0	—
Dublin South City Market Company Shares, . . .	100 0 0	—	London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company Stock, . . .	800 0 0	—
Dublin United Tramway Shares, . . .	680 0 0	—	London, Tilbury, and Southend Rail- way Stock, . . .	800 0 0	—
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Stock, . . .	20,166 0 0	2,219 0 0	Martin, Maloney, and Brothers De- bitors, . . .	500 0 0	—
Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Company Shares, . . .	1,250 0 0	—	Matheson, J. and Sons (Limited) Shares, . . .	500 0 0	—
Dundee Stock, . . .	167 12 6	—	Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland Co. Stock, . . .	172,296 0 0	—
Dunlop Patersons Tyre Co., . . .	260 0 0	—	Midland Railway (English) Stock, . . .	15,320 0 0	—
Dunville and Company (Limited) Shares, . . .	20 0 0	—	Midland Railway of Canada Bonds, . . .	600 0 0	—
Dwyer and Co. (Limited) Shares, . . .	425 0 0	—	Mines and His Railway Stock, . . .	200 0 0	—
East Dublin Railway Company Debitors, . . .	217 4 3	—	Michael and Company (Limited) Shares, . . .	55 0 0	—
East Dublin Railway Stock, . . .	1,025 0 0	—	Midland and Fenny Light Railway (Limited) Shares, . . .	1,700 0 0	—
Eastern Extension, Ac., Telegraph Shares, . . .	43 0 0	—	Mountmellick Gas Company Shares, . . .	50 0 0	—
Eastern Telegraph Company Shares, . . .	420 0 0	—	National Bank Shares, . . .	220 0 0	—
Edinburgh Street Tramways Com- pany Shares, . . .	15 0 0	—	New Plymouth Harbour Bonds, . . .	500 0 0	—
Edward and John Burke (Limited) Shares, . . .	1,025 0 0	—	New South Wales Bonds, . . .	200 0 0	—
Egyptian Bonds, . . .	600 0 0	—	New South Wales Stock, . . .	2,242 10 2	—
Exploitation, Henderson, and Wigo Railway Shares, . . .	50 0 0	—	New Zealand Stock, . . .	1,076 0 0	—
Frydler-Town Steamship Company Debitors, . . .	260 0 0	—	Newry Navigation Company Shares, . . .	2,420 0 0	—
Ferman Railway Stock, . . .	300 0 0	—	North British Railway Stock, . . .	6,700 0 0	—
Glasgow Stock, . . .	275 0 0	—	North-Eastern Railway Stock, . . .	12,520 0 0	4,426 0 0
Globe Telegraph and Trust Com- pany Shares, . . .	500 0 0	—	Northern Building Company Shares, . . .	275 0 0	—
Grand Canal Shares, . . .	1,070 0 0	—	Penytreath & K. Company Con- solidated Bonds, . . .	1,800 0 0	—
Grand Trunk Railway of Canada Stock, . . .	1,180 0 0	—	Peter Walker and Son (Limited) Shares, . . .	200 0 0	—
Great Central Railway Stock, . . .	500 0 0	—			
Great Eastern Railway Stock, . . .	2,800 0 0	—			

(3.) Particulars of Securities appearing by the Books of the Accountant-General to be in Court on the 30th September, 1899—continued.

—	Charter, &c., Dividend.	Last Judge.	—	Charter, &c., Dividend.	Last Judge.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tim. Beatham (Landed),	700 0 0	—	Waterford Bridge Debentures, . . .	500 0 0	—
Portsmouth Bonds,	300 0 0	—	Waterford Corporation Stock, . . .	4,000 0 0	—
Promissory Notes,	400 0 0	—	West Coast Railway Shares, . . .	250 0 0	—
Provincial Bank of Ireland Shares, .	100 0 0	—	Wm. India and Franco Telegraph Company Shares,	200 0 0	—
Queenland Stock,	1,400 0 0	—	Westminster Palace Hotel Shares, .	300 0 0	—
Railway Share, Trestle, and Accessory Company Shares,	300 0 0	—	Wickhampton and County Wickhampton R. & L. Society Shares,	500 0 0	—
Rathfriland & Tynbrook Main Drainage Board Stock,	100 0 0	—		4,550,000 15 0	719,364 18 11
Rathfriland and Rathfriland Township Stock,	400 0 0	—			
Royal Bank of Ireland Shares, . . .	300 0 0	—			
San. Eagle (Rathfriland) Railway Company Shares,	50 0 0	—			
Sligo Gaslight Co. Shares,	500 0 0	—			
Sligo Harbour Commissioners Debentures, .	3,000 0 0	—			
Sligo Harbour Railway and Marine Coal Company,	2,000 0 0	—			
Sligo and Donegal Railway Stock, . .	2,000 0 0	—			
Spanish Bonds,	470 0 0	—			
Tedworth, McCormick, and Co. (Landed) Bonds,	20 0 0	—			
Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company Shares,	20 0 0	—			
Thos. Alexander, and Co. (Landed) Shares,	500 0 0	—			
Truckee and Quaternary Railway Stock,	500 0 0	—			
Ulster Bank Shares,	10 0 0	—			
Victoria Bonds,	100 0 0	—			
Victoria Government Inscribed Stock,	1,000 0 0	—			
Wexford and Central Ireland Railway Stock,	2,000 0 0	—			
Wexford and Limerick and Western Railway Stock,	15,000 0 0	—			

TABLE 38.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—STAMPS.—(L.) A Return showing the Amount received in respect of the following denominations of Stamps for the Year ended 31st December, 1899, viz., Judicature, Judgment Registry, Registry of Deeds, Bankruptcy, and in Lunacy Fee Fund, by Comptroller of Stamps and Taxes.

DENOMINATION.	Gross Amount.	Net Amount.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Judicature (including Probate Court), . . .	20,000 1 3	20,000 1 3
2. Judgment Registry,	2,000 15 0	2,000 15 0
3. Registry of Deeds,	12,000 7 2	12,000 7 2
4. Bankruptcy Fund,	2,500 4 0	2,500 4 0
5. Lunacy Fee Fund,	600 15 0	600 15 0

(2.) Return by Accountant-General.

Amount of per-centage on Lunacy Fee Income in Year 1899—		£ s. d.
Cash,		2,000 15 0
Government 3½ per cent. Consols,		600 0 0

TABLE 39.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—HER MAJESTY'S COURT OF APPEAL, IRELAND.—Return of Proceedings for the Year 1899, made by the Registrars of the Court of Appeal.

I. APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.						
NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.	Chancery Division.	Queen's Bench Division.			
1. Appeals from Final Judgments:						
Awaiting Judgment,	3	1	1			
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	3	2	2			
Set down during the year,	40	20	20			
Heard and Judgment delivered during the year,	25	12	13			
Otherwise disposed of, including cases awaiting Judgment at commencement of year,	3	2	2			
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	13	5	11			
Awaiting Judgment,	0	0	0			
2. Appeals from Interlocutory Orders:						
Awaiting Judgment at commencement of year,	1	1	0			
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	3	0	3			
Set down during the year, including <i>ex parte</i> Appeals,	79	33	46			
Heard and Judgment delivered during the year, including <i>ex parte</i> Appeals,	30	14	16			
Otherwise disposed of,	14	7	7			
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	3	2	3			
Made <i>ex parte</i> , included under set down and heard,	3	0	3			
3. Original Motions:						
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	0	0	0			
Heard during the year,	35	12	23			
Otherwise disposed of,	0	0	0			
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	1	0	1			
II. APPEALS FROM OTHER JUDGES OR COURTS.						
NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	TOTAL.	Local Bankruptcy Courts.	Registry of Writs Appeals.	Workmen's Compensation Act Appeals.	Irish Land Commission.	Cases Stated to the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898.
4. Appeals:						
Awaiting Judgment at commencement of year,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	3	0	0	0	3	0
Set down during the year,	30	1	10	3	16	0
Heard and Judgment delivered during the year,	30	1	10	4	15	0
Otherwise disposed of,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	3	0	0	2	1	0
Awaiting Judgment at end of year,	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Original Motions:						
Awaiting a hearing at commencement of year,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heard during the year,	3	0	0	1	2	0
Otherwise disposed of,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Awaiting a hearing at end of year,	0	0	0	0	0	0
III. RESULTS OF APPEALS.						
DEPARTMENT OR COURT FROM WHICH APPEAL BROUGHT.	Judgments Delivered during year.	Judgments before Affirmed.	Judgments before Varied.	Judgments before Reversed.	Cases Reversed by the Privy Council.	Judgments before Reversed, with Revisions, Remittances, or Findings.
Chancery Division,	35	13	0	13	0	0
Queen's Bench Division,	80	30	4	33	0	0
Registry of Writs Appeals,	30	13	0	3	0	0
Irish Land Commission,	0	4	0	5	0	0
Local Bankruptcy Courts,	1	1	0	0	0	0
Workmen's Compensation Act Appeals,	4	2	0	1	0	0
Cases Stated, Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total delivered,	147	74	4	55	0	0
G. Number of Days on which Court of Appeal sat, 125						

TABLE 40.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—Cases Reserved for the Judges of Queen's Bench Division, as to Presentment and other Cases not within the 11 & 12 Vic., c. 78, in the Year 1899. By the Master of the Crown Office, Queen's Bench Division.

No.	Name of Case.	Quotations arising under.	Observations.
1	Edgar's Presentment — Queen's County Spring Assizes, 1899, reserved by Mr. Justice Andrews.	The Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, 1835 (and 1 Vic. c. 116, s. 125)	A movable Three-horse Machine driven from place to place and worked by a Locomotive Steam Engine not within the 11 & 12 Vic. c. 78, s. 118
2	Fealy's Presentment for additional Survey on Town Clerk of Waterford—County City of Waterford Spring Assizes, 1899, reserved by the Lord Chief Justice at Dublin.	The Wasted Conveyance Act, 1891. The Grand Jury (Ireland) Act, 1835, s. 118.	Presentment not to be listed.
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TABLE 41.—SUPREME COURTS OF APPEAL.—PRIVY COUNCIL IN IRELAND.—Return of Judicial Proceedings of the Privy Council in the Year 1899.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS.	No.	Remanded from 1898.	RESULT					Pending at close of Year.
			APPEALS ON APPEAL.					
			Granted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	Re-Law, Under Act, Confirmed.	Re-Law, Under Act, Reversed or Varied.	
Applications under The Tramways and Light Railways (Ireland) Act, 1891 to 1894.	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Applications to enforce Provisional Orders made in pursuance of the Locomotives (Ireland) Act, 1893 to 1894.	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	-
Petitions under the Fisheries (Ireland) Act.	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Petitions under the Fairs (Ireland) Act, 1895.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 42.—SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL.—APPEALS BEFORE HER MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.—Return of the Proceedings of the Judicial Committee of Privy Council in the Year 1899.

Cases.	Prayers Lodged.	Returned by.	Costs Appointed to.	How disposed of.
NIL.	NIL.	NA.	NIL.	NIL.

TABLE 43.—SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL—HOUSE OF LORDS.—Return of Appeals from Ireland for the year 1898. Made by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

	Total.
Number of applications presented in sections of —	
Real Property.	1
Personal Property.	-
Miscellaneous.	-
Cases withdrawn.	2
Do. — dismissed for want of prosecution or upon Petition to Appeal Commission for leave to sue in former jurisdiction.	-
Judgments Delivered in 1898 —	
Cases allowed.	2
Do. reversed.	2
Total number of effective cases remaining for hearing.	3
Fees.	£114 3 0

TABLE 44.—LOCAL COURTS OF ADMIRALTY.—Proceedings in the Year 1899.
Return made by the Registrars.

PLACE WHERE COURT HELD.	Total Number of Admiralty Actions or Proceedings.	Arrests of Vessels.	Prize Decrees.	Amount of Claims.	Amount of Satisfaction Given allowed.	Sums of Money.		Fees—Amounts Expected.	Notes of Prof.
						Paid under Order of Court.	In Bank waiting Order at end of year.		
1. Belfast.	6	3	9	£ 4. 4.	£ 4. 4.	£ 4. 4.	£ 4. 4.	4	1
2. Cork.	1	—	—	200 1 3	—	20 0 0	0 0 0	1	1

TABLE 45.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION (PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL).—LOCAL PROBATE BUSINESS.—Table of Proceedings before the District Registrars in the Year 1899, and of the Amount of Probate Duty received, from Returns made by the District Registrars.

DISTRICT REGISTRAR.	Total Number of Grants issued in Year.	Granted in Common Form.				Granted under Direction of Judge.			Refused under Direction of Judge.	
		Probates.	Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.	Letters of Administration.		Probates.	Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.	Letters of Administration.	Probates.	Letters of Administration.
				Granted under Statute, where a 3d Val. & 10s. as extended by R. & 10 Val. & 10s.	Others.					
Armagh.	914	408	55	—	225	4	1	3	—	—
Belfast.	565	30	23	—	144	—	—	3	—	—
Bolton.	1,099	568	86	—	425	3	—	—	—	—
Cavan.	363	147	46	—	169	2	—	—	—	—
Cork.	928	542	37	—	349	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny.	227	35	18	—	119	3	1	—	—	—
Limerick.	392	145	47	—	193	3	—	2	—	—
Londonderry.	719	304	58	—	357	8	—	—	—	—
Meath.	189	98	21	—	90	—	1	—	—	—
Sligo.	307	32	21	—	194	—	—	2	—	2
Waterford.	314	117	24	1	111	1	—	—	—	—
Total.	6,030	3,312	300	1	3,417	20	3	10	—	9

DISTRICT REGISTRAR.	Granted on Deceit of County Court Judges.			Resisted or varied.		Amount of Fees received on Grants.	Fees on Affidavits & Statutory.	Total of all Fees received in Registry.	Amount of Duty on Statutory lodged for Grants.
	Probates.	Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.	Letters of Administration.	Probates.	Letters of Administration.				
Armagh.	0	2	—	—	—	300	£ 4. 4.	£ 4. 4.	£ 4. 4.
Belfast.	0	2	—	—	—	27	400 15 0	400 15 0	400 15 0
Bolton.	0	1	—	1	1	37	£ 126 3 0	£ 126 3 0	£ 126 3 0
Cavan.	—	—	—	—	—	11	436 15 0	436 15 0	436 15 0
Cork.	—	—	—	1	—	26	£ 104 15 0	£ 104 15 0	£ 104 15 0
Kilkenny.	—	1	—	—	—	21	443 15 0	443 15 0	443 15 0
Limerick.	0	2	—	—	1	47	£ 550 15 0	£ 550 15 0	£ 550 15 0
Londonderry.	0	—	1	—	1	47	£ 550 15 0	£ 550 15 0	£ 550 15 0
Meath.	—	1	—	—	—	19	£ 114 15 0	£ 114 15 0	£ 114 15 0
Sligo.	1	—	—	—	—	23	£ 200 15 0	£ 200 15 0	£ 200 15 0
Waterford.	—	—	—	—	—	4	£ 400 15 0	£ 400 15 0	£ 400 15 0
Total.	21	9	1	2	2	300	£ 1,700 14 30	£ 1,700 14 30	£ 1,700 14 30

TABLE 46.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Proceedings in Causes entered for Trial in the Chancery and Queen's Bench Divisions, on Circuit, in the Year 1899, from Returns made by Judges Registrars.

COUNTIES AND CITIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS ARRANGED BY CIRCUIT.	CAUSES RETURNED FOR TRIAL.						
	Total Causes Entered for Trial.	CAUSES TRIED.		RETURNED BUT NOT TRIED.			
		Be- fored.	Under- bared.	Remitted by Consent.	Remitted by Adjournment or Dismiss.	Remitted on want of Time to Try.	Causes With- drawn.
LONDON CIRCUIT:							
Carlisle,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kildare,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kilmore,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kilmore City,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Queen's County,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tipperary, S. R.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tipperary, S. R.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Waterford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Waterford City,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wexford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wicklow,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total,	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
MIDLAND CIRCUIT:							
Clare,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clare,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clare City,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clare,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clare,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clare City,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:							
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh City,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh City,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:							
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh City,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh City,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
SOUTH-EAST CIRCUIT:							
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh City,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh City,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
SOUTH-WEST CIRCUIT:							
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh City,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh City,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	17	17	17	17	17	17	17

Note.—The above Table does not include Appeals from County Court Judges, Traverses under the Railways (Ireland) Acts and Grand Jury Acts, nor objections to Grand Jury Presentments, which will be found in Tables 49 and 50 of this Report.

TABLE 47.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Nature from Returns made

NATURE OF THE ACTIONS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTS FOR IN THIS RETURN.	Total Returned and Disposed of.	SITUATIONS WHERE ACTIONS ADVERTISED FOR IN THIS RETURN WERE BROUGHT FOR TRIAL.		NATURE OF ACTIONS		
		Chancery.	Queen's Bench.	Total Actions Tried.	Verdicts for Plaintiff.	Verdicts for Plaintiff subject to Special Cases.
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.,	13	.	13	9	9	.
For Goods sold and delivered,	15	.	15	9	7	.
For Work and Labour done,	12	.	12	5	4	.
For Money paid, advanced, or lent,	8	.	8	4	4	.
For Money received,	3	.	3	3	3	.
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act,	4	.	4	3	1	.
Against Carriers for Negligence,	3	.	3	3	3	.
For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence,	7	.	7	7	4	.
Actions in the nature of Actions of Trover or Detinue,	9	.	9	8	5	.
For Breach of Contract,	13	.	13	10	8	.
For Breach of Warranty,	1	.	1	1	1	.
For Recovery of Land (Ejectment),	11	.	11	10	6	.
Trover relative to Land, Houses, &c.,	13	.	13	10	4	.
For Breach of Promise of Marriage,	5	.	5	3	3	.
Seduction,	3	.	3	3	1	.
Libel,	3	.	3	3	6	.
Slander,	10	.	10	12	6	.
Assault,	12	.	12	11	6	.
Interpleader Issues,	3	.	3	3	3	.
Issues from Courts of Equity,	3	.	3	1	1	.
For Breach of Covenant,	3	.	3	1	.	.
For Recovery of Rent,	3	.	3	1	1	.
On Life and Fire Policies,	1	.	1	1	.	.
Precedent Representation,	1	.	1	1	1	.
Wynafid Dismissal,	3	.	3	2	.	.
Probate,	3	.	3	3	3	.
Divorce,	1	.	1	1	1	.
Insolvency,	3	.	3	2	2	.
Breach of Way,	3	.	3	3	1	.
Detraction of Dog,	1	.	1	1	.	.
Guarantee,	1	.	1	1	.	.
Total,	175	.	175	149	87	.

and Result of the Causes Tried or otherwise disposed of on Circuit in the Year 1899, by Judges' Registrars.

TIME AND RESULT OF TRIAL.						NATURE OF THE ACTIONS ENTERED FOR TRIAL AND ACCOUNTED FOR IN THIS RETURN.
Verdict by Court with Reasons.	Result.	Verdict for Defendant.	Jury discharged without Verdict.	Jury withdrawn.	Not Proceeded.	
.	.	2	1	.	.	On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.
.	.	12	.	.	.	For Goods sold and delivered.
.	.	6	.	.	.	For Work and Labour done.
.	.	3	.	.	.	For Money paid, advanced, or lent.
.	.	3	.	.	.	For Money received.
.	.	2	.	.	.	For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.
.	Against Carriers for Negligence.
1	.	2	.	.	.	For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.
1	.	4	.	.	.	Actions in the nature of Actions of Treble or Detinue.
.	.	5	.	.	.	For Breach of Contract.
.	For Breach of Warranty.
.	.	2	.	.	.	For Recovery of Land (Ejectments).
1	1	1	3	.	.	Tempers relative to Land, Houses, &c.
.	For Breach of Promise of Marriage.
.	1	Sedition.
.	1	1	.	.	.	Libel.
.	.	7	.	.	.	Randev.
.	.	3	3	.	.	Assault.
.	Indiscreet Issues.
.	Issues from Courts of Equity.
.	.	1	.	.	.	For Breach of Covenant.
.	For Recovery of Rent.
.	.	1	.	.	.	On Life and Fire Policies.
.	Fraudulent Representation.
.	.	2	.	.	.	Wrongful Disposal.
.	Trespass.
.	Divorce.
.	Injunction.
.	.	1	.	.	.	Right of Way.
.	.	1	.	.	.	Destruction of Dog.
.	.	1	.	.	.	Guarantee.
3	2	43	7	.	1	Total.

TABLE 48.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Verdicts
the Total Amount recovered in the Year 1899,

NATURE OF THE ACTION.	Total Number of Verdicts for Amount.	NUMBER OF EACH CLASS OF						
		Verdicts above £5,000	Verdicts for £5,000 and above £2,000	Verdicts for £2,000 and above £1,000	Verdicts for £1,000 and above £500	Verdicts for £500 and above £200	Verdicts for £200 and above £100	Verdicts for £100 and above £50
On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.,	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Goods sold and delivered,	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Work and Labour done,	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
For Money paid, advanced, or lent,	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Money received,	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Against Carriers for Negligence,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Actions in the nature of Actions of Error or Detinue.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Breach of Contract,	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
For Breach of Warranty,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Recovery of Land (Ejectment),	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trespass relative to Land, Houses, &c.,	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Breach of Promise of Marriage,	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Sedition,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Libel,	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Slander,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Assault,	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Intervenor Damages,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Damages from Courts of Equity,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
For Recovery of Bank,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fraudulent Representation,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Treachery,	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Divorce,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Defamation,	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Right of Way,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TOTAL,	87	.	.	.	.	3	1	2

for Plaintiff, with Nature of the Causes Tried on Circuit, the Classes of Amounts, and from Returns made by Judges' Registrars.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY VERDICT.				TRADING BELONGINGS BORN OF TRADING.		Total Amount Received by Verdict.	NATURE OF THE ACTIONS.
Verdicts for £200 and above £100.	Verdicts for £100 and above £50.	Verdicts for £50 and above £25.	Verdicts for £25 and below.	Cases in which Trading belongings were returned.	Cases in which no trading belongings were returned.		
						£ s. d.	
•	4	3	•	•	•	206 15 4	On Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, &c.
•	3	4	1	•	•	505 5 8	For Goods sold and delivered.
1	•	•	•	•	•	407 8 8	For Work and Labour done.
1	2	•	•	•	1	205 2 0	For Money paid, advanced, or lent.
1	•	1	•	•	•	457 14 4	For Money received.
1	•	•	•	•	•	136 0 0	For Compensation for Personal Injuries and Compensation under Lord Campbell's Act.
1	2	•	•	•	•	343 13 8	Against Carriers for Negligence.
2	•	•	•	•	•	730 0 0	For Compensation for other Injuries from Negligence.
•	1	1	1	•	•	122 12 6	ACTIONS in the nature of Actions of Treble or Detinue.
•	3	1	•	•	•	261 0 0	For Breach of Contract.
•	•	•	1	•	•	8 0 0	For Breach of Warranty.
•	•	•	•	•	•	—	For Recovery of Land (Ejectment).
•	•	1	1	•	•	65 0 0	Tramways relative to Land, Houses, &c.
1	•	•	•	•	•	1,050 0 0	For Breach of Promise of Marriage.
•	1	•	•	•	•	50 0 0	Detention.
1	•	3	1	•	•	355 0 0	Libel.
•	•	•	•	•	•	36 1 8	Slander.
•	•	•	2	1	•	394 17 1	Assault.
•	•	•	•	•	•	—	Interpleader Issues.
•	•	•	•	•	•	—	Issues from Courts of Equity.
1	•	•	•	•	•	167 11 8	For Recovery of Rent.
•	•	1	•	•	•	21 8 0	Fraudulent Representation.
•	•	•	•	•	•	—	Probate.
•	•	•	•	•	•	—	Diverse.
•	•	•	•	•	•	8 1 0	Separation.
•	•	•	•	1	•	6 0 8	Right of Way.
20	12	18	14	20	18	25,765 8 78	TOTAL.

TABLE 49.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—
Non-Attendance as Jurors, and Fiscal Presentments, from

COUNTIES AND COUNTRIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.	TRAVELLERS UNDER RAILWAY ACTS IN CASES OF RAILWAYS				TRAVELLERS UNDER TRAMWAY ACTS IN CASES OF TRAMWAYS			
	Spring Assizes		Summer Assizes		Spring Assizes		Summer Assizes	
	Number	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Number	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Number	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.	Number	Amount claimed in cases where verdicts were given.
SOUTH-EAST CIRCUIT:								
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildenny, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkeedy City, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tippin, S.E., . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tippin, S.E., . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford City, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Widow, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH-WEST CIRCUIT:								
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	6 5/11 0 0	2,340 0 0	1 8/10 0 0	125 0 0	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midland County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midland City, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH-EAST CIRCUIT:								
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH-WEST CIRCUIT:								
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH-EAST CIRCUIT:								
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
County, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS.	6 5/11 0 0	2,340 0 0	1 8/10 0 0	125 0 0	—	—	—	—

Proceedings in regard to Traverses, and Appeals from Persons Fined for Returns made by Clerks of the Crown, for the Year 1899.

TRAVERSERS OTHER THAN JURY MEN, OR OTHERS FINEABLE FOR TRAVELLING, OR OTHERS FINEABLE FOR TRAVELLING				APPEALS FROM PERSONS FINE FOR NON-ATTENDANCE AT JURY				FINAL, FOREMOST, SECOND OF GRAD, JURY		COUNTIES AND TOWNS, ARRANGED IN CIRCUITS.
Spring Assizes.		Summer Assizes.		Number.		Amount of Fees, as per Board.	Amount to which, as per Board, is added.	Obligations to Foreman, as per Board, is added.	Special Director, as per Board, is added.	
Number.	Amount, as per Board, is added.	Number.	Amount, as per Board, is added.	Legal.	Not.					
	S. & S.	S. & S.	S. & S.	S. & S.	S. & S.	S. & S.	S. & S.			LINCOLN CIRCUIT:
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Galway.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Kildare.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Kilkenny.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Kilkenny City.
2	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	—	3 0	6 0 0	—			Queen's County.
2	4 00 0 0	5 00 0 0	—	—	2 0	4 0 0	—			Tipperary, N. H.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Tipperary, S. H.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Waterford County.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Waterford City.
1	100 0 0	100 0 0	—	—	—	—	—			Wexford.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Wicklow.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			MIDLAND CIRCUIT:
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Clare.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Cork County.
1	5 00 0 0	5 00 0 0	—	—	—	—	—			Cork City.
2	100 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	1 1	2 0 0	—			Kerry.
2	50 0 0	50 0 0	1	60 0 0	20 0 0	—	—	1		Limerick County.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		2	Limerick City.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT:
1	5 0 0	—	—	—	1 1	2 0 0	—			Antrim.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Armagh.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Carrikfergus Town.
1	10 0 0	0 0 0	—	—	—	—	—			Dumfries.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Dundee Town.
1	100 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—			Louth.
	—	—	—	—	3 1	6 0 0	—			Monaghan.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT:
	—	—	—	—	2 2	6 0 0	—	2		Cavan.
2	40 0 0	10 0 0	—	—	—	—	—			Down.
5	100 0 0	110 0 0	—	—	—	—	—			Fermanagh.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		Leitrim.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Longford.
11	60 0 0	7 0 0	5	500 0 0	240 0 0	1 1	—			Tyrone.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Westmeath.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT:
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	Galway County.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Galway Town.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			King's County.
	—	—	—	—	7 1	14 0 0	—			Leitrim.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Mayo.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Monaghan.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			Sligo.
10	10 00 0 0	4 00 0 0	7	500 0 0	241 0 0	25 10 0	1	3	0	Total.

* Where no amount appears in this column it signifies that the fine was altogether repaid.

TABLE 50.—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—PROCEEDINGS ON CIRCUIT.—Appeals from County Court Judges and Recorders in 1899, from Returns made by Clerks of the Peace and Registrars of Recorders.

COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES AND OF TOWNS ARRANGED BY CIRCUITS	APPEALS FROM COUNTY COURT JUDGES AND RECORDERS.			
	Entered.	Held.		Stock Cal. Windows, Sectels, &c.
		Admitted.	Valid or Reversed.	
LEINSTER CIRCUIT.				
Dublin,	25	3	3	13
Kildare,	33	30	0	0
Kilkenny,	26	19	4	4
Queen's County,	62	19	0	16
Tipperary, North Riding,	92	54	21	47
Tipperary, South Riding,	64	23	20	0
Wexford,	20	4	4	19
Wicklow,	67	10	0	21
Total,	327	123	48	120
MUNSTER CIRCUIT.				
Carm,	127	36	37	46
Cork, East Riding,	86	40	20	12
Cork, West Riding,	145	61	28	28
Kerry,	180	63	40	74
Limerick,	120	30	25	27
Total,	660	230	122	186
NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT.				
Antrim,	105	63	20	48
Armagh,	107	30	15	45
Down,	124	37	20	60
Louth,	26	21	0	20
Monaghan,	26	13	4	0
Monaghan,	124	48	22	20
Total,	592	212	119	213
NORTH-WEST CIRCUIT.				
Cavan,	37	21	25	24
Donegal,	214	87	20	20
Fermanagh,	115	64	27	24
Londonderry,	92	80	20	42
Loughat,	37	10	0	10
Tyrone,	212	100	60	117
Westmeath,	16	0	4	0
Total,	713	359	216	227
CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT.				
Galway,	100	30	15	20
King's County,	27	12	7	10
Leitrim,	35	48	20	15
Mayo,	100	50	20	40
Meath,	80	20	20	40
Sligo,	200	40	24	47
Total,	542	210	126	176
DOUBLIN, NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT.	200	60	10	20
Cork City, Munster Circuit.	11	0	4	1
Galway Town, Connaught Circuit.	23	11	0	0
Londonderry City, North-West Circuit.	12	4	0	4
Total,	156	75	34	25
Total of Ireland,	3,079	1,370	615	1,402

TABLE 51.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—Civil Bill Ejectments, Replevins, and other Civil Bills Served by Civil Bill Officers in 1899, from Returns made by Civil Bill Officers appointed by County Court Judges and Recorders.

COUNTIES AND COUNTIES OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS.	Number of Process Servers appointed.	Number of Process Servers who have made Returns.	Number of Process Servers who have not made Returns.	SERVED BY PROCESS SERVERS.		
				Civil Bill Ejectments.	Replevins.	Other Civil Bills.
LINCOLN.						
Carlow,	30	30	.	314	8	961
Dublin,	9	9	.	154	21	3,253
Dublin City,	4	4	.	95	.	4,330
Kildare,	13	13	.	169	71	1,071
Kilkenny, and City,	23	23	.	132	.	1,378
King's County,	16	17	1	220	.	1,373
Longford,	34	34	.	224	4	2,333
Louth, and Drogheda Town,	12	12	.	157	.	1,746
Meath,	35	35	.	177	10	1,364
Queen's County,	17	17	.	170	21	2,530
Westmeath,	13	13	.	461	12	1,267
Wexford,	16	16	.	226	30	2,261
Wicklow,	22	22	.	135	11	724
Total of Province,	175	175	1	2,664	107	50,032
MUNSTER.						
Clare,	29	29	.	612	26	7,609
Cork, East Riding,	38	38	.	506	16	8,407
Cork, West Riding,	33	33	.	274	33	6,509
Cork City (Recorder's Court),	2	2	.	15	10	695
Kerry,	46	46	.	437	18	12,000
Limerick, and City,	27	27	.	360	14	4,800
Tipperary,	36	36	.	623	34	7,313
Waterford, and City,	16	16	.	125	23	3,514
Total of Province,	321	321	.	2,602	265	46,333
ULSTER.						
Antrim (including Carrickfergus),	27	27	.	456	20	12,630
Armagh,	19	19	1	226	11	5,743
Cavan,	22	22	.	472	25	4,076
Down,	41	41	.	714	67	7,108
Derry,	23	23	.	346	16	6,431
Fermanagh,	15	15	.	413	4	2,045
Londonderry,	27	27	.	581	21	8,173
Monaghan,	10	10	.	646	1	4,968
Tyrone,	48	48	.	720	16	13,714
Total of Province,	246	245	1	4,648	172	62,542
CONSTANTIN.						
Galway, and Town,	34	34	.	716	31	6,999
Lettam,	15	15	.	174	8	4,070
Mayo,	36	36	.	907	.	7,808
Rooscommon,	11	11	.	466	31	6,118
Sligo,	14	14	.	318	8	3,364
Total of Province,	110	110	.	2,880	69	27,249
Total of Ireland,	591	590	2	12,061	655	162,348

TABLE 52.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—Proceedings in Jurisdiction Act) in the Year 1899, from Returns made

COUNTIES.	Number of Places at which Courts are held.	SUITS ENTERED AND LANDED.				Cases Disposed of by a Jury.	FEE RECEIPTS.				FEE PAYMENTS.			
		Total Number.	Excluded from Jurisdiction.	Cases removed from Superior Courts.	Other Suits.		Debt and other (less by Consent).		Debt only by Contract.		Debt and other (less by Consent).		Debt only by Contract.	
							By County Courts.	Other Suits.	By County Courts.	Other Suits.	By County Courts.	Other Suits.		
													By County Courts.	Other Suits.
LONDON:														
Carlisle,	2	328	51	-	445	-	61	304	5	25	-	11	1	25
Dublin,	5	8,747	156	90	8,448	-	122	1,470	3	245	-	11	-	39
Dublin City (Recorder's Court),	1	8,130	508	22	4,359	-	297	1,115	10	495	5	125	2	45
Kildare,	2	865	124	9	730	5	107	490	5	26	-	27	5	32
Kilmore,	5	2,798	124	3	2,641	1	423	602	2	14	9	41	-	37
King's County,	2	5,127	127	6	5,115	-	358	649	-	28	-	8	4	30
Longford,	3	2,085	152	6	1,879	3	66	614	-	1	-	16	1	42
Louth,	6	2,885	148	12	2,435	-	341	638	-	105	-	15	2	21
Meath,	6	2,441	144	-	2,098	-	367	790	3	17	-	6	3	30
Queen's County,	5	3,540	138	2	3,385	-	212	693	4	48	-	45	2	27
Westmeath,	2	1,800	295	-	1,504	-	129	633	1	8	-	10	5	35
Wexford,	4	1,512	142	-	1,369	-	388	128	12	76	-	37	4	22
Wicklow,	2	477	111	6	360	1	75	221	3	7	-	19	5	26
Total of London,	43	19,794	557	35	17,202	10	1,513	16,261	61	1,543	7	343	27	264
MUNSTER:														
Cork,	2	4,281	427	7	3,807	-	936	1,361	3	2	-	194	20	121
Cork, E.B.,	7	3,787	395	4	3,388	4	154	2,687	38	395	-	70	5	125
Cork, W.B.,	9	5,862	224	11	5,627	2	147	1,723	1	-	-	184	26	87
Cork City (Recorder's Court),	1	594	29	3	562	3	38	284	4	24	-	8	8	25
Kerry,	6	2,514	333	6	2,180	6	223	2,007	4	365	13	266	5	27
Limerick,	4	2,222	268	15	1,939	6	170	1,613	18	214	-	195	5	21
Tipperary,	7	2,875	294	16	2,565	4	247	1,394	6	57	-	95	26	141
Waterford,	4	1,414	109	6	1,309	-	47	693	6	27	8	48	-	58
Total of Munster,	37	24,307	1,767	73	22,527	14	1,589	13,333	69	465	23	571	74	261
ULSTER:														
Antrim,	5	4,117	567	16	3,534	4	124	1,893	9	306	-	128	21	76
Armagh,	5	3,122	495	4	2,623	1	325	1,681	4	53	4	222	2	24
Belfast (Recorder's Court),	1	6,654	43	17	6,604	3	36	973	4	294	-	323	3	137
Down,	4	3,439	414	9	3,025	-	345	1,393	-	8	-	42	9	64
Down,	7	4,071	623	15	3,433	-	402	2,254	-	8	-	33	15	72
Down,	6	3,793	335	27	3,438	4	475	1,605	5	11	5	214	5	45
Fermanagh,	2	1,192	225	14	1,053	3	763	784	-	16	-	41	9	29
Londonderry,	4	3,617	331	20	3,266	1	127	2,625	5	73	-	149	6	61
Londonderry City (Recorder's Court),	1	419	14	4	401	-	2	601	-	12	-	25	2	13
Monaghan,	4	2,686	405	5	2,281	-	254	1,071	3	32	1	37	4	47
Tyrone,	4	4,783	625	11	4,147	-	449	2,731	3	41	2	140	7	105
Total of Ulster,	45	27,061	3,651	145	23,265	11	2,738	16,738	32	478	17	1,217	76	713
CONNAUGHT:														
Galway,	2	6,794	505	6	6,283	2	383	3,133	-	7	1	61	13	77
Galway Town (Recorder's Court),	1	240	27	1	212	1	8	129	-	-	-	8	4	26
Leitrim,	2	1,775	272	2	1,501	-	224	999	-	6	-	39	5	48
Mayo,	2	4,655	1,264	19	3,372	1	526	1,393	-	-	-	120	23	160
Meath,	2	2,892	492	5	2,400	5	274	1,112	1	6	-	39	12	75
Sligo,	2	3,465	224	2	3,241	1	213	1,527	1	35	-	53	6	67
Total of Connaught,	11	20,579	2,565	41	17,973	12	2,043	7,182	8	45	5	235	47	425
Total of Ireland,	155	66,320	14,080	248	52,004	27	7,571	50,297	126	1,116	46	2,613	245	1,259

all Suits (except at Land Sessions, Equity Sessions, and under Local Admiralty by Clerks of the Peace and Registrars of Recorders).

AMOUNT.												CLASSIFICATION OF CASES according to Amount Demanded.												COUNTRIES.	
Balance of Costs subject to Payment at original hearing.		Of Costs adjourned to Payment at original hearing.		Of Costs adjourned to Payment at Disposal in Exercise.		£50 and under.		Above £50 and above £100.		Above £100.		No Entry Made of Plaintiff's Statement.													
£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	£.	s.	County.	County.
5,400	1,507	120	185	8	15	26	351	38	13	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LEINSTER:	
1,000	1,000	330	1,000	-	00	10	1,007	31	50	2	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carlow.	
1,000	1,000	100	1,000	100	100	26	1,000	50	71	11	30	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dublin.	
																								Dublin City (Recorder's Court).	
5,000	5,000	300	225	10	125	61	485	31	12	11	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kildare.	
6,000	6,000	300	417	8	87	35	629	30	61	32	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilkenny.	
5,074	3,550	316	408	8	50	35	625	31	10	21	1	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	King's County.	
1,000	3,550	174	309	2	26	31	500	22	10	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Longford.	
1,700	3,550	120	402	8	55	31	799	13	21	13	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Louth.	
1,000	3,550	180	300	2	29	35	750	32	30	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Meath.	
5,010	3,550	354	408	8	37	44	556	29	33	10	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Queen's County.	
5,000	3,550	300	353	8	37	32	360	44	24	35	-	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Westmeath.	
6,000	3,550	300	400	2	25	39	800	30	51	30	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wexford.	
5,713	1,022	150	100	8	47	33	223	34	6	41	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.	
50,500	61,901	2,677	5,500	100	729	640	11,325	500	300	245	54	421	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of Leinster.	
10,127	11,810	458	1,670	51	147	38	1,770	210	122	47	44	56	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MUNSTER:	
5,000	10,127	177	1,670	9	101	45	5,000	50	40	30	12	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork.	
5,074	10,127	350	1,800	37	134	47	1,450	30	70	22	12	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, E.R.	
3,000	3,000	300	500	11	31	8	300	8	8	1	1	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork City (Recorder's Court).	
7,000	15,011	300	1,700	31	229	70	5,900	40	517	32	30	40	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kerry.	
4,700	13,010	400	1,000	18	300	60	1,500	30	50	40	30	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Limerick.	
5,500	11,000	474	2,300	17	130	70	1,900	40	50	40	31	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tipperary.	
5,000	3,000	140	404	6	110	34	700	12	30	47	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Waterford.	
61,609	91,711	5,496	10,004	110	1,205	420	25,000	510	600	700	145	790	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of Munster.	
1,407	9,419	200	1,371	28	202	30	1,825	14	42	6	1	50	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ULSTER:	
5,764	9,000	300	1,304	7	130	100	1,000	100	54	24	3	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Antrim.	
301	14,600	300	5,000	8	241	2	4,000	6	40	0	-	31	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Armagh.	
6,010	5,000	400	700	10	81	100	1,007	200	50	80	5	22	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Belfast (Recorder's Court).	
5,000	6,040	600	1,370	24	130	100	1,700	100	200	30	4	50	107	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Down.	
4,000	5,000	400	3,370	27	100	100	1,077	61	61	10	0	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fermanagh.	
3,977	4,700	300	504	10	107	30	574	60	23	14	4	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Londonerry.	
5,100	6,040	500	1,310	6	80	70	2,001	40	25	14	1	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Londonerry City (Recorder's Court).	
-	2,004	30	127	8	18	-	214	-	0	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.	
5,043	6,701	100	351	6	107	125	1,004	110	20	40	6	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tyrone.	
6,721	17,700	300	4,500	20	150	100	5,000	120	30	35	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of Ulster.	
50,004	50,777	4,620	21,501	150	1,564	1,310	35,700	620	700	805	30	300	316	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CONNAUGHT:	
10,100	12,000	600	1,500	37	87	100	1,700	110	51	40	3	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Galway.	
101	672	30	90	6	25	3	1,0	3	8	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sligo Town (Recorder's Court).	
4,600	6,000	300	400	20	87	104	510	100	70	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Letterkenny.	
13,414	10,001	1,000	1,000	30	200	627	1,000	100	62	67	8	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mayo.	
4,504	6,000	604	300	14	90	107	1,100	65	37	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.	
9,012	5,000	500	100	33	100	100	1,100	60	30	10	3	40	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sligo.	
40,000	40,000	5,000	5,000	100	611	1,000	6,000	600	250	250	10	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of Connaught.	
175,420	200,000	12,000	40,000	670	4,000	3,500	60,000	2,000	1,000	800	340	1,004	407	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of Ireland.	

TABLE 53.—COUNTY COURTS AND RECORDERS' COURTS.—Results of Equity Civil

COUNTIES.	Number of Cases where Equity Civil Bills Issued or Proceedings had.	NUMBER OF EQUITY CIVIL BILLS ENTERED AND LOST.				NUMBER OF PETITIONS OR MOTIONS FILED.				JUDGMENT.		
		Total.	For Admission of Assets.	For Execution of Trusts.	For the Dissolution or Winding up of Partnerships.	For any other ground.	Total.	For any purpose under the County Acts.	For the Maintenance or Advancement of Infants.	For any other purpose.	Number of Decisions under Law of Jurisdiction, &c.	Number of Orders made.
LEINSTER:												
Carlow,	1	7	4	.	.	3	34	.	3	26	.	.
Dublin,	1	5	4	.	.	4	5	.	2	.	.	1
Dublin City,	1	18	5	.	2	3	22	7	7	18	3	3
Kildare,	1	12	7	.	.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.
Kilkenny,	1	3	3	1	.	3	10	1	1	3	.	.
King's County, . . .	3	11	5	1	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Longford,	1	5	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1
Louth,	2	8	3	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.
Meath,	1	13	3	.	.	2	35	.	10	62	.	.
Queen's County, . . .	1	8	1	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wexmouth,	1	7	4	.	.	3	13	.	4	15	.	.
Wickford,	4	3	2	.	.	3	11	1	3	3	.	3
Wicklow,	2	3	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	19	115	55	4	4	42	155	9	23	163	3	13
MUNSTER:												
Clare,	3	31	11	3	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork, East Riding, . .	3	13	5	.	1	3	3	1	4	1	1	3
Cork, West Riding, . .	5	12	35	3	.	23	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kerry,	3	10	9	1	.	13	1	.	1	.	1	1
Monaghan,	3	20	3	3	1	17	4	3	3	.	.	.
Tipperary,	3	34	7	3	.	23	20	2	.	18	.	.
Waterford,	3	11	4	4	.	3	11	3	1	6	1	1
Total,	20	121	63	13	4	33	60	7	6	37	3	5
ULSTER:												
Antrim,	2	36	13	1	.	22	3	1	3	4	.	13
Armagh,	2	44	15	.	.	31	5	1	4	.	1	3
Carrick,	1	19	6	6	.	15	1	.	1	.	.	.
Down,	3	36	7	.	.	13	35	.	3	35	.	3
Fermanagh,	4	20	13	1	.	27	16	4	3	9	.	2
Londonderry,	1	25	12	.	.	20	.	.	.	.	.	.
Londonderry,	3	35	30	4	.	27	150	11	3	133	2	3
Monaghan,	3	34	10	2	.	22	3	3	.	1	3	3
Tyrone,	4	43	25	2	.	13	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total,	23	249	113	15	.	233	230	19	13	243	7	23
CONSTITUTION:												
Galway,	12	18	3	.	.	16	3	.	3	.	.	4
Lisburn,	3	12	3	.	.	3	2	.	3	.	3	.
Mayo,	5	5	3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	3
Recess,	1	5	3	1	1	.	13	1	4	7	.	.
Sligo,	3	30	4	.	.	13	25	1	.	25	.	3
Total,	23	64	12	1	1	34	43	3	3	33	4	7
TOTAL OF IRELAND, .	62	379	203	23	5	420	463	37	35	483	13	33

TABLE 54.—COUNTY COURTS.—LAND SESSIONS.—Proceedings in the Returns made by the

COUNTY, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES	Number of Proceedings which Land Sessions were held.	LAND SESSIONS.										APPEALS.			REMARKS ON APPEALS.					
		Land Claims Cases.				Applications of Tenants to acquire Leases.				Applications of Tenants to register Improvements.				Settled.	Brought out or pending.	Must.	Dismissed or Dismissed before returned.	Amount Decided before returned.	Amount Decided before returned.	Proceedings Dismissed before returned.
		Eviction.	Possession.	Order or in regard of.	Tending at end of year.	Settled and lodged.	Applications granted.	Applications refused.	Settled at end of year.	Settled and lodged.	Applications granted.	Applications refused.	Settled at end of year.							
LOUNGEY:																				
Carlow,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deblin,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Edinboro,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Edinboro,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
King's County,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Longford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Louth,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Meath,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Queen's County,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wicklow,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wicklow,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of LOUNGEY,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
MUNSTER:																				
Clare,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cork, H.B.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cork, W.H.,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kerry,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Limerick,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tipperary,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Waterford,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of MUNSTER,	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
ULSTER:																				
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cavan,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Down,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Down,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fermanagh,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Longferry,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Monaghan,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tyrone,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of ULSTER,	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
CONTRACTS:																				
Galway,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lethin,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mayo,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sligo,	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total of CONTRACTS,	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Total of IRELAND,	11	11	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Year 1899, under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, from Clerks of the Peace.

AMOUNT CLAIMED.					AMOUNT DECIDED, AND COST.					FOR LATE OR DEFERRED PAYMENTS ON JUDICIAL MORTGAGES CLAIMED ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.					COUNTIES ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
In s. Last Case stated.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Order of Court.	In cases in which Interest made.	In cases in which Interest made.	In cases pending at end of year.	Amount Decided, in favor of Costs.	Amount of set off for Landlord.	Net Amount Received for Tenants.	Amount of Costs adjudged to Plaintiff.	Amount of Costs adjudged to Defendant.	Amount Claimed					
										In all cases decided.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Order of Court.	In cases in which Interest made.	In cases in which Interest made.	In cases pending at end of year.	
2	8	5	5	2	2	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	LEINSTER:
221	-	94	79	-	33	-	33	19	90	90	-	-	181	-	Carlow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dublin.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kildare.
680	-	600	-	-	373	-	373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kilkenny.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	King's County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Louth.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Meath.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Queen's County.
1,378	376	1,345	215	-	614	635	129	11	-	620	340	380	210	-	Wexmouth.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
2,085	364	1,935	335	-	321	635	129	22	19	923	310	320	305	-	Total of LEINSTER.
363	363	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	MUNSTER:
1,646	-	1,619	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, S.E.
493	-	493	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	69	-	493	-	-	Cork, W.E.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Kerry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Limerick.
1,530	-	1,510	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	Tipperary.
6,844	376	2,730	-	-	-	-	-	31	48	48	-	420	-	-	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of MUNSTER.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ULSTER:
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Antrim.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Armagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Down.
31	-	30	-	-	15	6	9	4	-	20	-	22	-	18	Dublin.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fermanagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Monaghan.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tyrone.
27	-	27	-	-	15	9	9	4	-	20	-	22	-	18	Total of ULSTER.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CONNAUGHT:
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Galway.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lettin.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mayo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Total of CONNAUGHT.
6,779	690	1,963	4,224	-	322	661	679	18	18	1,435	310	380	315	-	Total of IRELAND.

TABLE 54—continued.—COUNTY COURTS.—LAND SESSIONS.—Proceedings in the by the Clerks

COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	FOR IMPROVEMENTS, WHEN CLAIMED ON DECREE OR SEPARATION.					FOR LOSSES SUFFERED BY OWNERS ON DIS- POSSESSION AND IMPROVEMENTS, WHEN CLAIMED ON DECREE OR SEPARATION.					FOR CLERK'S FEES AND COSTS ON APPLIC- ATION, OR IN OTHER CASES.							
	Amount Claimed.					Amount Decreed, exclusive of Costs.	Amount Claimed.					Amount Decreed, exclusive of Costs.	Amount Claimed.					
	In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Decree or Separation.	In cases in which Decree made.	In cases in which Decree made.	In cases pending at end of year.		In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Decree or Separation.	In cases in which Decree made.	In cases in which Decree made.	In cases pending at end of year.		In all cases entered.	In cases disposed of otherwise than by Decree or Separation.	In cases in which Decree made.	In cases in which Decree made.	In cases pending at end of year.	
LEINSTER:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Carlow, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin, . . .	118	-	205	35	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kildare, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kilkenny, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
King's County, . . .	300	-	300	-	-	373	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Longford, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louth, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meath, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Queen's County, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westmeath, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford, . . .	1,154	54	1,085	35	-	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicklow, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total of LEINSTER,	1,773	54	1,585	60	-	591	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MUNSTER:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Care, . . .	305	305	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork, E.N., . . .	1,430	-	-	1,615	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork, W.N., . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerry, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Limerick, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tipperary, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford, . . .	1,020	-	-	1,020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total of MUNSTER,	3,045	305	-	3,360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ULSTER:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Arms, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Armagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cavan, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Down, . . .	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fermanagh, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Londonderry, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monaghan, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrone, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total of ULSTER,	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONNAUGHT:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Galway, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leitrim, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mayo, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total of CONNAUGHT,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total of IRELAND,	3,223	305	1,591	3,360	-	591	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Year 1899 under the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, from Returns made of the Peace.

Amount from Land Returns.														COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Amount Received at Auction.							Amount added on Appeal.		Amount Received at Auction or by Judges of Consolidated Jury Trial Court.					
In Appeals returned.	In Appeals struck out.	In Appeals heard.	Where Decree below increased.	Where Decree below decreased.	Where Decree below varied.	Where Decree below varied.	Where Decree below increased.	Where Decree below decreased.	Where Decree below varied.	Where Decree below increased.	Where Decree below decreased.	Where Decree below varied.	Where Decree below varied.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	LEINSTER:
														Carlow.
														Dublin.
														Kildare.
														Kilmore.
														King's County.
														Longford.
														Louth.
														Meath.
														Queen's County.
														Westmeath.
														Wexford.
														Wicklow.
														Total of LEINSTER.
														MUNSTER:
														Cork.
														Cork, E.R.
														Cork, W.R.
														Kerry.
														Limerick.
														Tipperary.
														Waterford.
														Total of MUNSTER.
														ULSTER:
														Antrim.
														Armagh.
														Cavan.
														Down.
														Fermanagh.
														Londonderry.
														Monaghan.
														Tyrone.
														Total of ULSTER.
														CONNAGHT:
														Galway.
														Leitrim.
														Mayo.
														Roscommon.
														Sligo.
														Total of CONNAGHT.
														Total of IRELAND.

TABLE 55.—Return of Proceedings under

COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	APPROXIMATE TO RATE PAID RENTS PER ACRE.											
	First Statutory Term.						Second Statutory Term.					
	In Court.					Out of Court.	In Court.					Out of Court.
	Number entered and judged.	Number of Banks.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number pending at end of year.		Number entered and judged.	Number of Banks.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number pending at end of year.	
LONDON:												
Cork,	27	45	31	2	233	25	23	104	8	-	207	
Dublin,	21	12	7	-	21	7	23	4	-	-	25	
Kildare,	10	24	7	-	82	11	27	23	5	-	76	
Kilkeny,	45	17	6	-	162	20	45	138	42	12	250	
King's County,	22	11	6	5	137	25	28	54	2	1	212	
Longford,	57	16	4	1	158	24	54	209	147	27	4	255
Louth,	120	19	2	1	257	22	41	220	135	7	1	269
Meath,	26	4	6	-	220	21	20	24	28	19	1	254
Queen's County,	71	28	12	-	248	25	85	221	90	13	-	265
Westmeath,	71	64	12	1	259	22	20	57	24	2	-	256
Wexford,	26	22	12	1	224	25	64	227	127	8	1	262
Wicklow,	17	24	4	-	62	20	26	267	52	5	2	123
Total of LONDON,	211	245	53	8	1,525	199	264	1,229	917	112	1,205	
MUNSTER:												
Cork,	272	123	8	6	422	62	124	225	172	22	14	1,221
Cork,	228	127	24	12	2,077	54	241	264	210	12	22	1,222
Kerry,	224	72	12	12	142	22	170	224	220	12	22	221
Kilmuckin,	12	22	2	2	22	22	122	224	222	12	22	221
Tipperary,	212	124	12	6	222	22	220	220	121	22	6	221
Waterford,	24	22	1	2	222	24	22	22	22	1	2	222
Total of MUNSTER,	625	427	75	27	2,227	222	522	1,222	1,222	22	221	4,224
ULSTER:												
Antrim,	222	224	72	2	222	127	222	227	222	222	12	1,222
Armagh,	222	222	22	22	222	222	222	222	222	22	12	1,222
Cavan,	222	222	22	22	222	222	222	222	222	22	2	1,222
Down,	222	222	22	2	222	222	222	222	222	22	22	222
Fermanagh,	22	22	22	22	222	222	222	222	222	22	22	222
Londonderry,	22	22	22	2	222	222	222	222	222	22	2	222
Monaghan,	222	22	22	2	222	222	222	222	222	22	2	1,222
Tyrone,	222	222	222	22	222	222	222	222	222	222	22	2,222
Total of ULSTER,	1,222	1,222	422	22	2,222	2,222	2,222	4,222	4,222	222	222	12,222
CONSIDERATION:												
Galway,	222	222	22	2	222	222	222	222	222	22	2	1,222
Leitrim,	22	22	22	2	222	22	222	222	222	22	12	1,222
Mayo,	222	222	222	2	222	222	222	222	222	22	12	2,222
Roscommon,	22	222	22	2	222	22	222	222	222	22	2	222
Sligo,	222	22	22	2	222	22	222	222	222	22	12	1,222
Total of CONSIDERATION,	222	222	222	22	2,222	222	1,222	2,222	2,222	222	22	4,222
Total of IRELAND,	2,222	2,222	222	22	12,222	2,222	6,222	12,222	12,222	1,222	222	24,222

the Land Law Acts for the Year 1898.

				MISCELLANEOUS ORIGINATING NUMBERS.			APPRAISE AT FAIR RENT, &c.								COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
				Number belonged.	Disposed of.	Number pending at end of year.	First Statutory Term.				Second Statutory Term.				
Number of Agricultural Houses in the Year	Out of County.	Total Number of Agricultural Houses in the County and out of County.	Total Number of Agricultural Houses in the County and out of County.				Number belonged.	House.	Wholesale.	Pending at end of year.	Number belonged.	House.	Wholesale.	Pending at end of year.	
58	102	258	5	1	10	34	8	0	0	53	27	20	10	LINCOLN:	
9	88	28	1	1	8	8	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	Carlisle.	
48	70	218	4	1	18	10	11	9	0	19	2	15	0	Dublin.	
19	79	120	1	1	16	8	18	21	38	40	15	21	12	Kildare.	
22	81	97	0	2	14	9	13	8	0	16	0	10	0	Kilkenny.	
65	212	347	2	1	4	4	1	0	27	30	5	14	100	King's County.	
67	179	295	3	2	16	6	6	18	3	57	40	20	11	Longford.	
26	41	125	3	1	8	0	0	7	1	16	0	24	0	Louth.	
27	126	229	4	0	26	12	15	6	3	23	10	14	13	Meath.	
31	120	222	2	2	8	33	26	16	9	47	10	18	7	Queen's County.	
40	142	247	2	1	12	13	25	25	48	110	51	21	110	Westmeath.	
25	40	127	9	7	20	9	7	0	3	29	11	18	11	Wexford.	
407	1,374	1,960	29	20	145	110	145	120	153	440	100	220	269	Total of LINCOLN.	
148	220	394	1	1	0	38	20	11	47	83	55	22	81	MUNSTER:	
24	261	685	10	12	80	50	5	5	153	104	24	11	227	Clare.	
125	225	604	6	0	20	19	52	18	55	68	30	12	68	Cork.	
39	264	422	0	8	35	45	12	8	22	122	9	14	150	Kerry.	
124	265	445	0	2	20	21	38	15	59	74	65	20	18	Limerick.	
18	185	292	0	0	0	0	15	11	10	194	27	7	202	Tipperary.	
305	1,723	2,513	21	23	120	220	149	65	262	607	242	58	814	Total of MUNSTER.	
626	1,202	1,768	17	0	16	263	43	11	563	860	213	192	1,424	ULSTER:	
447	1,120	1,666	11	0	12	75	7	20	219	403	100	68	1,253	Antrim.	
411	1,016	1,224	0	10	0	27	10	15	90	273	20	18	624	Armagh.	
822	1,115	1,607	1	0	0	60	3	42	100	153	31	28	390	Down.	
482	1,220	1,918	0	3	40	125	61	17	225	324	107	129	890	Donegal.	
420	106	1,512	1	3	10	20	22	22	121	165	68	24	780	Fermanagh.	
226	426	714	0	3	10	40	13	0	167	126	28	42	568	Londonerry.	
274	300	1,344	4	2	28	38	0	0	129	205	0	0	683	Monaghan.	
800	1,467	2,009	0	1	28	65	13	17	318	354	51	37	450	Tyrone.	
6,426	6,410	12,214	49	42	100	679	177	105	1,624	2,877	377	600	2,460	Total of ULSTER.	
816	873	1,294	2	12	30	31	2	0	84	70	0	0	21	CONNAUGHT:	
355	660	1,023	1	4	0	21	0	4	67	112	44	0	168	Galway.	
1,894	1,452	2,945	0	0	10	20	7	0	14	58	1	0	63	Leitrim.	
388	277	504	1	1	18	28	0	0	47	85	0	0	215	Mayo.	
245	289	765	1	0	0	33	25	14	36	76	25	7	75	Sligo.	
2,041	2,267	4,556	7	21	58	168	42	22	190	358	60	29	442	Total of CONNAUGHT.	
8,487	11,903	21,709	127	211	494	1,134	512	320	2,201	4,208	1,516	962	1,418	Total of IRELAND.	

TABLE 55—continued.—Return of Proceedings under

COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	RECORD OF APPEAL HEARD.								FARM RATES.			
	First Statutory Term.				Second Statutory Term.				First Statutory Term.			
	Decisions before Removal.	Decisions before Confirmation.	Decisions first before Removal.	Decisions first before Confirmation.	Decisions before Removal.	Decisions before Confirmation.	Decisions first before Removal.	Decisions first before Confirmation.	In Court.		Out of Court.	
									Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.
LEINSTER:									<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>£</i> <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Carlow,	3	-	2	4	-	5	10	2	1,120 0 42	912 5 10	912 5 2	972 2 2
Dublin,	-	1	4	2	-	-	5	3	104 12 3	877 6 2	114 17 3	65 2 0
Kildare,	-	3	4	-	-	1	1	-	1,000 14 4	927 9 7	393 7 2	340 3 0
Kilkenny,	-	2	3	0	-	1	0	-	220 4 2	199 12 9	46 12 5	224 3 0
King's County,	1	1	5	2	-	-	5	1	964 17 7	781 14 0	659 10 0	324 2 2
Longford,	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	57 50 6	47 5 3	214 14 6	187 7 3
Louth,	2	9	2	-	-	12	17	2	621 2 4	481 12 9	699 35 2	625 2 2
Meath,	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	-	287 9 50	225 12 0	1,327 12 19	1,122 17 2
Queen's County,	-	2	4	7	-	2	7	5	1,120 15 2	1,020 12 12	691 12 39	677 2 0
Westmeath,	2	5	3	5	-	10	9	0	2,282 2 0	1,090 2 1	752 16 7	609 15 10
Wexford,	1	-	30	2	-	2	52	4	742 3 0	690 10 2	489 14 3	217 2 11
Wicklow,	-	1	1	2	-	15	1	-	711 5 2	657 5 0	1,322 15 2	1,054 25 0
Total of LEINSTER,	8	12	36	26	-	41	122	23	10,298 5 14	8,347 2 11	7,307 26 2	6,392 12 2
MUNSTER:												
Clare,	-	3	12	3	-	39	27	4	2,225 12 0	1,005 7 2	890 2 2	656 5 2
Cork,	1	2	-	-	-	7	2	5	3,829 2 10	4,387 10 2	1,712 12 7	1,542 22 0
Kerry,	-	7	12	10	-	10	2	24	1,211 15 2	571 19 4	816 2 7	621 2 2
Limerick,	1	-	6	2	1	21	16	2	2,561 12 4	2,194 7 2	1,272 12 2	1,063 2 0
Tipperary,	-	2	12	11	-	14	21	2	2,262 16 41	2,772 12 0	2,072 2 2	1,282 2 7
Waterford,	-	4	5	1	-	2	5	4	522 12 7	422 12 0	322 12 4	272 12 0
Total of MUNSTER,	2	19	42	26	1	90	102	21	10,422 12 12	12,512 12 2	7,220 12 4	6,694 7 7
ULSTER:												
Antrim,	-	2	12	2	-	45	120	11	8,205 4 5	2,621 10 2	1,622 2 2	1,272 4 2
Armagh,	-	1	2	1	3	12	74	1	1,202 2 7	1,222 10 2	2,712 12 12	2,612 2 2
Cavan,	-	6	2	1	-	30	30	4	1,602 10 0	812 12 2	1,122 10 2	992 2 2
Down,	-	1	2	-	-	15	12	4	877 7 2	794 4 5	2,672 0 41	2,562 11 0
Dublin,	4	2	20	2	-	67	100	21	4,112 0 6	2,222 2 0	2,642 1 2	2,222 0 0
Fermanagh,	-	2	12	2	-	17	26	10	1,112 2 2	820 10 11	2,672 12 10	2,222 4 2
Londonderry,	1	2	4	4	-	2	2	4	1,222 12 0	827 10 0	2,672 2 7	1,702 12 4
Monaghan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,142 2 2	822 12 0	1,622 0 11	1,442 11 2
Tyrone,	1	2	4	2	1	25	45	11	2,222 4 11	2,022 7 1	2,222 12 11	2,222 12 1
Total of ULSTER,	5	20	70	19	2	222	415	60	30,222 12 11	14,122 6 0	21,222 0 22	19,222 12 1
CONNAUGHT:												
Galway,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,792 2 71	2,222 2 0	1,622 12 7	1,222 2 4
Leitrim,	-	1	7	-	-	11	24	2	672 11 12	522 2 0	222 0 0	222 2 2
Mayo,	-	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	1,442 2 2	1,222 0 2	1,222 12 4	1,722 12 2
Northampton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,222 3 4	1,222 7 2	722 12 2	222 12 11
Sligo,	2	1	14	4	-	6	22	1	1,222 5 12	1,122 0 7	222 1 2	622 2 7
Total of CONNAUGHT,	5	2	28	4	-	28	48	3	6,022 2 12	4,222 1 2	3,712 12 7	4,722 0 0
Total of IRELAND,	15	33	211	56	3	263	619	103	35,222 5 21	40,222 10 2	40,212 7 41	35,022 2 7

the Land Law Acts for the Year 1899.

FIRST.				TOTAL.				COUNTIES, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Second Statutory Term.				First Statutory Term.		Second Statutory Term.		
In Court.		Out of Court.		Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.	
Federal Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for First Statutory Term.	Judicial Rent for Second Statutory Term.					
E. s. d.	E. s. d.	E. s. d.	E. s. d.	E. s. d.	E. s. d.	E. s. d.	E. s. d.	LEINSTER:
3,407 3 4	3,747 0 0	1,334 10 9	1,334 10 0	1,333 8 0	1,001 10 4	8,003 1 8	6,662 7 9	Carlow.
866 8 8	880 5 10	102 15 9	70 10 0	1,106 13 6	979 10 3	1,000 17 6	100 10 10	Dublin.
1,077 9 11	1,002 4 6	3,297 4 8	3,165 3 4	1,300 1 0	1,102 0 7	8,024 13 11	4,307 7 10	Kildare.
1,000 14 9	1,200 1 4	335 6 6	273 12 3	806 2 30	600 10 0	1,578 10 3	1,000 12 7	Kilkenny.
719 6 4	589 12 4	1,027 10 10	320 8 0	1,074 12 7	1,067 1 3	1,777 5 3	1,800 2 4	King's County.
3,020 8 8	1,214 12 4	811 17 4	984 8 6	202 11 1	984 17 3	3,422 3 0	2,663 0 10	Longford.
4,203 10 4	3,301 0 10	884 10 10	700 6 0	1,120 8 7	376 1 6	8,111 7 2	4,660 1 4	Louth.
878 7 8	760 12 6	777 15 3	440 17 0	1,096 10 8	1,413 10 8	8,704 0 11	1,278 9 4	Meath.
3,240 10 8	3,244 10 0	820 10 8	150 16 4	4,601 0 4	3,695 1 11	4,700 10 11	3,260 10 3	Queen's County.
3,022 4 4	3,763 0 0	1,300 5 11	1,187 1 9	3,820 10 7	3,203 6 11	4,700 12 10	3,430 8 3	Westmeath.
4,118 8 2	3,200 2 0	911 0 1	743 0 0	1,103 3 8	1,102 1 0	8,005 12 3	3,060 11 0	Wexford.
2,600 1 8	1,836 12 4	707 15 10	841 8 4	3,000 4 30	1,651 10 8	7,125 1 4	3,244 10 8	Wicklow.
30,666 12 2	32,370 4 8	13,240 0 11	11,071 12 3	17,454 3 0	14,521 2 1	43,318 1 7	34,311 16 2	Total of LEINSTER.
								MIDLAND:
3,000 10 8	3,000 3 3	3,021 8 4	3,000 10 0	3,000 10 3	3,000 10 0	6,314 15 11	5,200 0 2	Clare.
9,071 0 0	7,071 6 8	1,200 10 3	1,000 0 0	7,300 4 0	6,000 5 2	16,370 10 2	8,440 12 1	Down.
3,015 4 0	3,007 3 7	2,019 5 0	1,007 0 0	3,007 5 4	1,003 12 7	6,982 12 3	4,746 0 0	Kerry.
11,070 9 8	6,000 10 2	1,000 10 4	800 10 3	4,000 14 6	3,707 12 6	12,314 2 10	6,000 10 0	Limerick.
4,000 6 0	3,007 3 8	1,000 10 10	1,000 0 0	4,001 3 0	4,001 3 0	6,000 14 4	5,417 8 3	Tipperary.
6,000 0 0	5,000 10 3	400 8 0	300 0 0	800 3 11	700 10 0	1,000 2 0	6,000 10 3	Waterford.
40,000 12 1	31,000 0 8	9,000 10 7	7,045 1 11	21,000 10 10	18,701 0 1	50,000 5 11	39,700 3 3	Total of MIDLAND.
								ULSTER:
12,000 0 0	12,000 4 9	3,000 0 0	3,011 17 10	3,000 7 8	4,000 14 0	25,700 3 0	15,700 2 10	Armagh.
8,000 3 10	7,000 7 3	3,000 10 10	2,000 10 3	4,000 3 8	4,000 10 4	10,000 12 11	9,000 2 5	Down.
7,014 14 0	6,000 10 7	4,000 0 3	4,000 15 11	5,000 0 0	1,000 4 0	10,000 0 3	10,000 10 10	Donegal.
3,000 15 7	3,000 10 4	5,000 14 7	4,700 16 0	3,000 17 12	3,000 10 6	6,000 16 3	7,200 11 4	Fermanagh.
10,000 10 1	10,000 11 6	9,000 0 0	6,704 10 2	7,000 10 7	6,000 10 0	20,000 5 8	15,700 2 6	Fermanagh.
5,000 17 3	3,700 2 0	4,000 7 11	4,000 11 10	4,700 0 7	3,000 12 1	16,000 3 8	7,440 10 7	Londonderry.
4,000 14 3	3,000 0 0	4,000 10 10	3,000 1 7	3,000 1 7	3,000 10 10	6,000 6 11	5,000 0 0	Monaghan.
6,000 10 4	4,700 4 6	4,000 17 4	3,000 10 2	3,000 3 1	3,000 11 0	17,700 10 10	8,000 1 6	Tyrone.
7,000 2 7	5,000 10 3	6,000 10 8	1,000 10 0	6,700 17 1	6,000 3 3	16,000 10 10	10,140 11 3	Total of ULSTER.
30,000 0 0	27,000 6 8	12,000 12 2	11,000 0 10	12,000 0 0	11,201 1 1	50,140 10 7	39,700 12 10	Total of ULSTER.
								CONNAUGHT:
4,000 10 3	3,000 1 2	4,000 8 4	4,000 10 2	3,000 4 10	3,000 10 4	8,000 4 7	6,000 0 4	Galway.
4,000 10 10	4,000 10 7	3,000 14 9	3,000 2 0	1,000 17 10	1,000 12 0	10,000 4 10	8,000 10 7	Leitrim.
7,140 17 8	6,000 0 4	10,700 17 10	6,000 3 0	6,000 1 4	3,000 2 10	17,000 5 10	14,000 10 1	Sligo.
4,000 8 7	3,000 11 7	3,000 3 1	3,700 10 1	3,000 10 10	1,000 4 0	7,000 9 5	6,000 4 8	Sligo.
4,000 3 0	3,000 10 11	3,700 7 11	3,000 2 4	3,000 9 10	1,000 10 0	7,000 10 11	6,000 10 3	Total of CONNAUGHT.
50,000 10 11	31,000 7 7	25,000 2 10	21,000 0 4	12,000 0 0	10,201 0 0	42,000 0 10	40,000 5 10	Total of CONNAUGHT.
100,000 0 0	100,000 1 1	100,000 2 10	100,000 0 10	100,000 10 10	100,000 10 10	100,000 10 10	100,000 10 10	Total of IRELAND.

by Sheriffs of Counties and of Counties of Cities and of Towns.

MUNSTER.												PROCEEDINGS.
Wexmouth.	Wicklow.	Wick.	Form of Munster.	Clon.	Cork.	Cork City.	Kerry.	Limerick.	Limerick City.	Tipperary.	Waterford.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I.—PROCEEDINGS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Courts held for Election of Coroners.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Courts held under Writs of Trial or Inquiry.
65	250	219	4,561	216	1,558	213	707	698	379	751	147	Courts held under and Land Chancery, Companies Act, &c.
34	70	-	686	83	-	4	400	143	3	-	82	Civil Bill Decrees and Decrees issued by Sheriff.
-	5	-	415	-	381	-	-	-	-	-	50	by Special Bailiffs.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Process Comptrols taken.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Process executed as Queen's Bailiffs:—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1) Portfolios.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2) Writs of the Sea.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3) All other Cases.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Writs of De Lunatic Inquendo, Proceedings in.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	All other Writs, not being Writs of Exoneration.
-	-	1	15	-	-	-	6	2	-	3	-	Applications to Courts in Proceedings by way of Interpleader.
-	-	1	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	-	Issues directed to Courts.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Supplies Bonds taken, or Affidavits of Value drawn.
65	80	80	550	40	-	73	220	187	50	120	41	Writs of Exoneration from High Court of Justice:—
-	-	-	21	5	-	1	30	2	-	6	-	First Phase.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chaplain of the High Court.
15	11	15	209	57	72	4	31	45	3	25	10	II.—FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
-	-	2	43	3	34	-	8	6	-	11	2	Total number of Ejectments for Non-payment of Rent.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	VII.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed
17	11	10	240	54	55	4	75	41	3	47	8	by Sheriff.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	by General Bailiffs.
5	11	-	143	5	73	1	79	-	30	79	2	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
-	-	-	25	-	17	1	7	-	-	2	-	Total number of Ejectments between Landlord and
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent.
8	13	-	115	3	56	-	12	-	19	26	2	VII.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	by Sheriff.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	by General Bailiffs.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
-	-	-	17	2	-	-	13	-	1	1	-	Total number of Ejectments other than between Land-
-	-	-	7	1	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	lord and Tenant.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	VII.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	by Sheriff.
-	-	-	20	1	-	-	8	-	3	-	-	Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	by General Bailiffs.
20	22	15	680	26	145	5	133	48	15	53	12	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	Total number of Ejectments of all Classes.
-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	Writs of Habeas and Decrees executed by consent to
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	writing without disturbing Under-tenant, under 13 and
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 Vic., c. 104, s. 94.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Number of Under-tenants making acknowledgments in
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	such cases, 24 and 25 Vic., c. 104, s. 94.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Number of Writs of Habeas after Issued Exoneration, 23
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	and 24 Vic., c. 104, s. 95.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	From Exoneration of Writs on Justice Certificates, 23 and
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 Vic., c. 104, s. 95.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Division.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ejectments from Land Agents.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Process under Land Chancery Act.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Other Process or Order.

* No record of Writs to the death of the late Sir Robert of the City of Waterford has been found impracticable to obtain a return from that city for 1886. The figures for 1886 are therefore both inserted.

Returns by Sheriffs of Counties and of Counties of Cities and of Towns.

			COUNTY.							PROCEEDINGS.
Landlord.	Mortgage.	Town.	County of Cork.	County of Kerry.	County of Limerick.	County of Mayo.	County of Wick.	County of Dublin.		
										I.—PROCEEDINGS OTHER THAN THOSE FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
										Courts held for Election of Coroners.
										Courts held for Election of Members of Parliament.
										Courts held under Writ of Trial or Inquiry.
										Courts held under Land Clauses, Companies Act, &c.
214	405	1,051	2,787	704	69	361	894	300	355	Civil Bill Decrees and Damages executed by Sheriff.
158	64	447	671	219	1	13		163	53	by Special Bailiffs.
		45								Power Commission taken.
										Process executed as Queen's Bailiff—
										(1.) Perpetuities.
										(2.) Writ of the Sea.
										(3.) All other Cases.
										Writs of Habeas Corpus, Proceedings in.
										Writs of De Latine Inquiritio, Proceedings in.
			19				15			All other Writs, not being Writs of Execution.
			1	1						Applications to Court in Proceedings by way of Interpleader.
			1	1						Demes directed thereon.
										Deputy in Bonds taken, or Affidavits of Value sworn.
										Writs of Execution from High Court of Justice—
168	59	125	671	218	40	45	167	89	10	Fieri Facias.
	1		35			2		30	1	Capias ad Satisfaciendum.
										II.—FOR DELIVERY OR TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND.
37	25	53	259	56	4	45	63	29	16	Total number of Ejectments for Non-payment of Rent.
4			24	1		2	3	6	2	Via.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
										by Special Bailiffs.
23	25	85	210	36	4	60	81	25	15	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
22		12	110	25	3		19	24	19	Total number of Ejectments between Landlord and Tenant, other than for Non-payment of Rent.
		5	4				1		3	Via.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
										by Special Bailiffs.
25		16	86	25	3		15	25	15	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
	6	7	90					7	3	Total number of Ejectments other than between Landlord and Tenant.
	2	5	1						1	Via.—Writs of Habeas of High Court of Justice executed by Sheriff.
										by Special Bailiffs.
	4	5	9					7	2	Civil Bill Ejectments executed.
43	31	22	240	60	7	20	180	75	25	Total number of Ejectments of all Classes.
			3					3		Writs of Habeas and Decrees executed by consent in writing without Court and Under-tenant, under 33 and 34 Vic., c. 124, s. 34.
			4					4		Number of Civil Bill Ejectments making acknowledgment in each case, 23 and 24 Vic., c. 124, s. 34.
										Number of Writs of Rescission after Partial Execution, 23 and 24 Vic., c. 124, s. 34.
										Number of writs of Writs on Judicial Certificate, 23 and 24 Vic., c. 124, s. 34.
										Writs of Assistance from the Chancery Division.
										Writs of Assistance from the Probate and Matrimonial Divisions.
										Inspections from Lord Judges.
										Process under Land Clauses Act.
										Other Process or Order.

TABLE 57.—JURORS.—Proceedings of Judges, County Court Judges, and Revising Jurors' List and Jurors' Books, from Returns

COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.	GENERAL JURORS' LIST FORWARDED IN 1899					GENERAL JURORS' BOOK FOR 1900.				
	Returned as Lists to Clerks of Courts of Justice.	Added to Revision Court.	Struck off by Revision Court.	Re-omitted by Clerk of Peace.	Struck off Book by Judges.	Total on Book when Forwarded to Clerks.	Qualified as			
							210 Freeholders.	200 Leaseholders.	Rated 40s 10d 10d.	Sworn or Whipped at County.
LONDON:										
Carlisle,	1,387	-	613	-	-	760	-	-	358	-
Dublin,	12,079	-	9,979	306	-	5,329	40	41	4,304	3
City,	6,649	30	2,774	-	-	3,295	29	41	3,122	181
Edinboro,	1,277	-	624	-	-	597	16	6	975	1
Elfrinstown,	3,499	-	468	-	-	1,607	122	19	1,472	-
City,	216	-	78	-	-	105	-	-	156	-
King's County,	1,513	-	779	-	-	741	15	7	719	7
Longford,	1,477	-	962	-	-	467	29	8	390	-
Louth,	1,218	-	405	-	-	575	4	-	966	10
Meath,	3,300	-	909	3	-	1,077	15	1	1,281	-
Queen's County,	1,844	-	471	-	1	1,172	224	96	877	3
Westmeath,	2,021	-	1,018	-	-	1,407	47	23	980	7
Wicklow,	3,639	3	1,436	-	-	3,608	18	13	3,479	3
Wexford,	1,390	-	816	3	-	573	16	6	561	-
Total of LONDON,	33,610	31	17,827	309	1	21,597	608	223	20,865	202
MIDLAND:										
Ches.,	2,941	-	828	-	-	1,393	189	113	1,201	1
Cork, E.L.,	7,411	-	3,308	-	-	4,000	181	5	3,819	5
W.L.,	3,698	-	1,418	-	-	1,809	123	96	1,584	25
City,	1,828	-	1,016	-	-	525	7	4	544	250
Essex,	2,444	-	895	-	-	1,361	696	125	938	5
Leicestersh.,	3,186	-	1,107	-	-	1,948	126	3	1,829	-
City,	710	-	363	-	-	322	1	6	329	-
Tipperary,	4,621	-	1,755	-	-	3,269	268	467	3,002	62
Worcestersh.,	1,565	-	611	2	-	1,346	102	7	1,245	3
City,	564	-	127	-	-	211	-	1	354	6
Total of MIDLAND,	27,643	-	11,264	2	-	16,377	1,396	703	15,078	349
UNION:										
Ashtown,	7,394	-	2,714	-	-	4,680	1,336	205	2,737	18
Armagh,	3,719	-	1,645	-	-	2,073	287	247	1,890	7
Belfast, City,	6,605	-	2,610	-	-	3,999	-	-	2,699	-
Cavan,	3,136	-	1,018	-	-	1,902	1,069	164	754	2
Down,	2,070	-	898	-	-	1,296	527	47	796	5
Down,	7,269	-	2,758	-	-	4,671	505	258	4,170	5
Fermanagh,	1,267	-	595	-	-	1,304	615	23	686	-
Londonderry,	4,791	-	1,839	-	-	2,901	1,793	1,007	1,899	-
Borough,	718	-	239	-	-	473	56	17	344	-
Monaghan,	1,612	-	777	-	-	1,066	1	-	1,065	1
Sligo,	4,084	-	1,776	-	-	2,130	277	64	2,409	-
Total of UNION,	41,780	-	15,352	-	-	26,317	6,023	1,460	24,235	36
CONNAUGHT:										
Galway,	3,518	-	1,716	-	-	1,783	230	66	928	-
Town of,	684	-	256	10	-	231	61	-	180	-
Leitrim,	895	-	690	-	-	605	126	37	481	-
Mayo,	1,651	-	1,064	-	-	603	48	11	487	-
Sligo,	2,112	-	962	-	-	1,150	781	903	716	-
Sligo,	1,000	-	434	-	-	573	94	60	389	-
Total of CONNAUGHT,	6,986	-	4,864	10	-	4,087	609	767	3,824	-
Total of IRELAND,	70,648	31	33,943	321	1	47,921	9,778	3,760	45,189	588

Barristers, in respect of the Preparation, Revision, and Correction, in 1899, of made by the Clerks of the Peace.

SPECIAL-POLICE' LISTS PREPARED IN 1899.					SPECIAL-POLICE' LISTS PREPARED IN 1899.	CORRECTIONS BY JUDGES OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS FOR 1899.				COUNTIES, DISTRICTS OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AND RORINGS HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
On List as prepared by Clerks of Peace.	Added by Revision Court.	Struck off by Revision Court.	Exempted by Clerk of Peace.	Struck off by Judge.		General Justice added.	General Justice removed or struck off.	Special Justice added.	Special Justice removed or struck off.	
279	-	35	-	-	294	-	-	-	-	LEINSTER: Carlow. Dublin. " City. Kildare. Kilkenny. " City. King's County. Longford. Louth. Monaghan. Queen's County. Westmeath. Wexford. Wicklow.
2,186	6	302	186	-	1,974	-	-	-	-	
1,110	29	312	-	-	1,088	-	-	-	-	
346	-	357	-	-	373	-	-	-	-	
377	-	8	-	-	372	-	-	-	-	
67	-	8	-	-	66	-	-	-	-	
206	-	118	-	-	285	-	25	-	11	
368	-	-	-	-	368	-	103	-	4	
417	-	99	-	-	318	-	-	-	-	
332	-	200	3	-	329	-	-	-	-	
319	-	55	-	-	314	-	47	-	11	
358	-	9	-	-	375	-	-	-	-	
543	-	273	-	-	370	343	-	8	-	
436	-	377	13	-	336	-	1	-	7	
7,436	65	2,009	290	-	4,099	543	428	8	33	Total of Leinster.
396	-	32	-	-	376	114	32	33	16	MUNSTER: Cork. Cork, R.R. " W.D. " City. Kerry. Limerick. " City. Tipperary. Waterford. " City.
739	-	474	-	-	365	-	-	-	-	
216	-	162	-	-	31	-	37	-	22	
553	-	243	-	-	310	-	33	-	5	
107	8	11	-	-	106	-	11	-	2	
201	5	15	-	-	217	-	-	-	-	
131	16	30	-	-	227	-	35	-	30	
465	-	160	-	-	305	-	-	-	-	
445	1	135	-	-	311	-	-	-	-	
235	-	35	-	-	260	-	-	-	-	
2,002	32	1,215	-	-	2,809	316	247	23	66	Total of Munster.
365	2	187	-	-	550	-	-	-	-	ULSTER: Antrim. Armagh. Belmont, City. Cavan. Donegal. Down. Fermanagh. Londonderry. " Borough. Monaghan. Tyrone.
580	-	229	-	-	350	-	-	-	-	
2,031	-	264	-	-	1,767	-	-	-	-	
161	-	56	-	-	105	-	68	-	3	
383	-	134	-	-	349	-	47	-	13	
193	6	7	-	-	196	-	-	-	-	
176	-	2	-	-	174	-	-	-	-	
223	-	16	-	-	209	-	-	-	-	
323	-	7	-	-	315	-	43	-	-	
326	-	39	-	-	365	-	-	-	-	
575	-	199	-	-	363	-	-	-	-	
5,009	6	1,633	-	-	3,367	-	139	-	16	Total of Ulster.
421	-	80	-	-	335	-	-	-	-	CONSTITUTION: Galway. " Town of. Letterkenny. Mayo. Roscommon. Sligo.
60	-	3	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	
104	-	-	-	-	104	-	-	-	-	
390	-	242	-	-	148	8	-	4	-	
183	-	-	-	-	186	-	-	-	-	
368	-	-	-	-	368	-	-	-	-	
1,200	-	311	-	-	981	8	-	4	-	Total of CONSTITUTION.
17,265	100	6,744	500	-	11,427	369	323	35	113	Total of IRELAND.

TABLE 58.—JURORS.—Proceedings of Sheriffs in summoning Jurors in the Year of
Londonderry Boroughs, by

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* Special Jurors are included with Grand Jurors in the case of DeKalb County and Dublin City.
† In the case of Sheriff of Cities and Towns the year of Office begins on 1st February.

their Office,† 1899-1900, from Returns by the Sheriffs, and, in the case of Belfast and the Clerks of the Peace.

FOR QUARTER SESSIONS.						CIVIL BILL COURT OFFERS County Court Judgments on Bailments.			Other Particulars.	COUNTIES, COUNCILS OF CITIES AND TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES HAVING SEPARATE SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, ARRANGED IN PROVINCES.
Grand Jurors.			Petit Jurors.			January to June.	July to December.	Total.		
January to June.	July to December.	Total.	January to June.	July to December.	Total.					
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	LEINSTER:
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dublin:
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Cross-Road of Queen's Bench Division.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Winter Assize, and Commission Court.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Civil Side of Queen's Bench Division.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Magistrates.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other purposes than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bills before County Court Judges.
96	90	186	96	90	186	18	18	36	.	Total of Dublin County.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dublin City:
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Cross-Road of Queen's Bench Division.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Winter Assize, and Commission Court.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Civil Side of Queen's Bench Division.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Magistrates.
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Other purposes than Quarter Sessions or Civil Bills before Recorder.
100	186	286	100	186	286	78	.	78	84	Total of Dublin City.
96	90	186	170	60	230	.	.	.	.	Carlow.
14	12	26	78	78	156	.	.	.	.	Drogheda, Town of.
14	12	26	140	140	280	76	20	96	.	Kildare.
14	12	26	176	61	237	36	.	36	.	Kilkeny.
14	12	26	180	80	260	22	.	22	.	City.
14	12	26	185	108	293	18	.	18	.	Kings County.
14	12	26	191	123	314	13	12	25	.	Louth.
14	12	26	200	98	298	.	.	.	.	Meath.
14	12	26	203	80	283	17	.	17	.	Queen's County.
14	12	26	211	131	342	38	60	98	.	Westmeath.
14	12	26	215	131	346	.	.	.	.	Wexford.
14	12	26	228	100	328	.	.	.	.	Wicklow.
1,306	1,279	2,585	2,346	1,828	4,174	196	210	406	84	Total of LEINSTER.
196	20	216	402	164	566	40	20	60	.	MUNSTER:
454	222	676	780	831	1,611	16	16	32	.	Cork.
98	30	128	160	60	220	20	20	40	.	City.
100	100	200	200	200	400	24	24	48	.	Kerry.
92	62	154	200	200	400	24	24	48	.	Limerick.
16	40	56	100	100	200	20	20	40	.	City.
218	166	384	321	288	609	36	36	72	.	Tipperary.
68	60	128	80	80	160	.	6	6	.	Waterford.
78	74	152	70	70	140	.	.	.	.	City.
1,388	1,247	2,635	2,665	2,116	4,781	136	217	353	.	Total of MUNSTER.
196	199	395	360	209	569	38	83	121	36	ULSTER:
80	40	120	160	200	360	20	20	40	.	Armagh.
118	140	258	168	149	317	22	.	22	.	Belfast Borough.
36	36	72	48	49	97	.	.	.	.	Carrickfergus, Town of
118	41	159	184	72	256	.	.	.	.	Cassidy.
172	28	200	233	78	311	.	.	.	.	Downpatrick.
136	39	175	160	67	227	22	22	44	.	Down.
160	200	360	144	144	288	22	22	44	.	Ferryglade.
270	90	360	432	144	576	11	30	41	72	Lisnakeilly, City.
80	68	148	100	70	170	.	.	.	.	Monaghan.
110	100	210	182	112	294	.	.	.	.	Tyrone.
60	48	108	180	100	280	.	.	.	.
1,408	858	2,266	2,285	1,487	3,772	177	219	396	180	Total of ULSTER.
200	220	420	200	200	400	.	.	.	.	CONNAUGHT:
160	180	340	260	180	440	.	.	.	.	Galway.
220	80	300	250	100	350	12	.	12	.	Loughrea, Town of.
60	80	140	100	100	200	.	.	.	.	Mayo.
100	65	165	200	100	300	20	20	40	.	Sligo.
300	60	360	138	60	198	.	.	.	.
860	280	1,140	1,001	218	1,219	42	42	84	.	Total of CONNAUGHT.
4,982	3,623	8,605	8,291	6,260	14,551	478	428	906	196	Total of IRELAND.

† Owing to the death of the late Sub-Sheriff of the City of Waterford it has been found impracticable to obtain a return from that City of 1896. The figures for 1896 have therefore been inserted.

TABLE 59.—Table of Proceedings in the Year 1899, as to the Attendance of Tenants, and as to Cottier Tenants under Statute 23 & 24 Vic., c. 154, and as Clerks of Petty Sessions.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS, ARRANGED IN COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS, AND PROVINCES.	No. of places in which Petty Sessions are held.	Attendance of Magistrates				Grand Jurors other than Proceedings as to Cottier Tenants, and Overhauling Tenants.			
		Number of days on which Petty Sessions held.	Number of days on which only one Magistrate, whether Local or Resident, attended.	Number of days on which only one Local Magistrate attended.	Number of days on which no Magistrate or Magistrates attended.	Summons issued.	Complaints heard.	Default made.	Warrants issued.
LEINSTER.									
Dublin,	6	120	36	27	2	609	196	120	30
Drogheda, Town of,	1	35	—	—	—	255	135	51	84
Dublin (outside Metropolitan Police District),	12	322	18	24	16	550	307	717	251
Dublin (inside Metropolitan Police District),	2	738	—	—	—	2,024	2,296	2,648	294
Edinboro,	16	322	65	36	13	680	444	320	126
Kilkenney,	16	215	35	22	3	340	378	420	121
Kilkenney City,	1	39	1	6	—	237	323	90	25
King's County,	16	313	32	20	8	1,255	1,171	617	125
Longford,	11	116	36	21	13	647	659	224	36
Louth,	19	151	30	36	26	687	691	213	36
Meath,	17	328	55	30	7	736	445	236	43
Queen's County,	14	327	65	71	15	961	660	376	122
Westmeath,	17	300	29	35	7	617	327	167	40
Wexford,	15	280	21	25	8	1,365	535	397	30
Wicklow,	19	236	13	20	2	697	643	428	186
Total,	123	3,516	327	263	55	12,772	8,504	6,748	2,416
MUNSTER.									
Cork,	26	476	65	23	10	9,267	2,075	1,651	396
Cork City,	1	1,659	261	176	10	6,503	4,559	3,624	1,219
Cork City,	1	313	22	2	—	677	325	4	155
Kerry,	16	451	46	40	17	2,592	1,974	1,606	218
Limerick,	22	456	79	65	14	2,555	1,148	651	168
Limerick City,	1	46	5	5	—	1,061	436	357	144
Tipperary,	16	379	77	36	14	2,717	1,761	1,260	478
Waterford,	16	324	47	31	21	454	361	205	58
Waterford City and Police Court,	2	122	20	2	1	495	222	210	120
Total,	165	6,351	609	416	66	22,622	13,761	8,628	2,090
ULSTER.									
Antrim,	24	629	24	72	8	4,855	1,720	1,506	696
Armagh,	16	269	55	27	2	1,269	645	675	174
Carrikerney (Co. of Town),	1	20	1	1	—	49	5	5	—
Down,	16	327	21	26	3	2,655	1,620	1,147	208
Down,	17	414	76	61	14	6,025	1,569	961	259
Derry,	26	427	11	17	—	932	563	290	72
Fermanagh,	16	316	17	13	4	1,770	329	530	180
Londonderry,	12	198	5	5	—	2,231	616	965	127
Londonderry City,	1	147	—	—	—	330	260	320	72
Monaghan,	2	127	7	5	3	1,771	613	543	395
Tyrone,	16	328	27	25	5	1,841	675	627	719
Total,	169	6,222	307	245	30	26,546	12,905	8,625	2,707
CONNAUGHT.									
Galway,	26	627	120	66	23	4,844	2,022	1,711	668
Galway (County of Town),	1	41	—	2	—	1,145	602	671	11
Letterkenny,	14	277	30	35	14	1,067	483	308	76
Mayo,	26	653	131	72	22	4,679	2,551	1,822	458
Sligo,	26	261	147	56	28	1,572	931	554	77
Sligo,	13	263	15	10	9	1,270	625	469	73
Total,	124	3,287	427	251	119	15,197	7,760	6,548	1,874
Total of IRELAND,	612	12,479	1,626	1,375	271	71,928	35,896	27,071	6,900

* Local Magistrates are not entitled to sit at the Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts.

Magistrates and the Number of Civil Cases other than Proceedings as to Cottier to overholding Tenants in Towns under 14 & 15 Vic. c. 92, from Returns made by

Summary Recovery of Possession of Tenements, under 12 & 14 Vic. c. 18.							Summary Recovery of Possession of Tenements Overholding in Towns, 14 & 15 Vic. c. 92, & 12.				FIFTY SEVERAL DISTRICTS, ARRANGED IN COUNTIES, COUNTIES OF CITIES OR OF TOWNS, AND PROVINCES.		
Section 14. Wicks.		Section 15. Rural.		Section 16. Overholding.		Warrants in Favour of Tenants signed.	Sum- mons issued.	Com- plaints heard.	Warrants in Favour of Tenants signed.	Number of cases in which there was a stay of execu- tion for 14 days or Tenants undertaking to give up possession, Sec. 14.			
Sum- mons issued.	Com- plaints heard.	Sum- mons issued.	Com- plaints heard.	Sum- mons issued.	Com- plaints heard.								
LEINSTER.													
.	.	2	2	2	7	0	72	44	44	1		Carlow.	
.	.	.	.	2	1	1	97	97	94	.		Drogheda, Town of.	
.	.	3	4	20	79	18	43	37	36	2		Dublin (outside Metropolitan Police District).	
.	.	.	.	20	31	21	13,100	8,900	7,682	.		Dublin (outside Metropolitan Police District).	
.	.	.	.	21	14	13	217	129	123	1		Kildare.	
2	2	3	2	35	13	13	20	28	16	.		Kilkenny.	
.	.	.	.	1	3	1	66	14	10	.		Kilkenny City.	
.	1	.	.	20	27	20	125	92	83	.		King's County.	
.	3	2	2	15	13	8	73	68	65	.		Longford.	
.	.	.	.	2	7	7	65	52	30	.		Louth.	
1	1	1	1	3	4	4	20	19	17	.		Monaghan.	
3	1	1	1	17	14	13	68	46	34	9		Queen's County.	
.	.	2	2	12	12	12	15	31	48	.		Westmeath.	
.	.	5	2	40	50	50	174	99	84	.		Wexford.	
.	.	.	.	15	17	23	79	48	42	.		Wicklow.	
2	4	26	20	243	189	128	54,200	8,628	8,120	22		Total.	
MUNSTER.													
.	.	39	27	70	46	40	133	113	31	.		Clare.	
.	.	116	60	53	72	51	220	136	185	11		Cork.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,597	1,390	1,177	.		Cork City.
15	9	58	31	59	46	51	126	147	89	4		Kerry.	
.	.	43	15	41	28	27	62	38	30	.		Limerick.	
.	.	.	.	4	4	4	1,348	693	522	.		Limerick City.	
.	7	4	49	37	30	30	341	329	292	.		Tipperary.	
.	2	2	19	23	22	22	90	72	40	.		Waterford.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,602	553	528	.		Waterford City and Police Court.
18	9	331	129	278	397	290	5,725	2,627	2,283	15		Total.	
ULSTER.													
1	.	1	1	21	18	16	15,300	3,362	3,341	2		Antrim.	
8	2	13	8	40	23	20	123	84	64	1		Antrim City.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	2	.		Carrickfergus, Co. of Towns.
2	1	6	1	38	28	26	68	45	27	.		Cavan.	
.	.	.	.	40	23	22	78	48	40	.		Donegal.	
.	.	.	.	31	18	16	.	.	.	.		Down.
1	.	.	.	48	36	36	72	61	32	.		Fermanagh.	
.	1	1	1	82	43	33	55	43	36	.		Londonderry.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	623	290	26	.		Londonderry City.
4	3	.	.	25	12	14	48	43	33	.		Monaghan.	
2	2	25	4	66	40	40	218	135	97	7		Tyrone.	
10	9	47	17	374	243	213	18,970	4,636	4,293	19		Total.	
CONNAUGHT.													
.	.	18	13	33	25	24	78	60	58	2		Galway.	
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	49	23	19	.		Galway (Co. of Towns.)
3	2	20	7	20	13	21	18	15	15	.		Leitrim.	
3	1	3	.	60	45	42	186	60	55	.		Mayo.	
.	.	3	3	31	9	8	77	61	50	.		Roscommon.	
2	1	1	.	31	29	29	120	79	7	.		Sligo.	
8	2	25	9	125	108	127	487	227	214	1		Total.	
47	27	441	136	1,153	812	718	37,570	15,475	15,737	29		Total of IRELAND.	

TABLE 60.—QUARTER SESSIONS COURTS.—Table showing Number of Appeals from Magistrates and Applications for Spirit Licences in the Year 1899, from Returns made by Clerks of the Peace.

COUNTY, COUNTY OF CITY OR OF TOWNS, AND PROVINCE.	APPEALS FROM MAGISTRATES.					APPLICATIONS FOR SPIRIT LICENCES.									
	Totals.	At Armagh.	Re- ferred.	Voted.	Otherwise disposed of, including cases in which there was no appearance.	Totals.	At Annual Licensing Sessions.					At other Quarter Sessions.			
							Number Granted or Refused.		Number Refused.		Otherwise disposed of.	Number Granted.	Number Refused.		
							On Original Applica- tion.	On Transfer.	On Original Applica- tion.	On Transfer.					
LONDON:															
Carlisle,	1	1	.	.	.	27	1	4	1	.	.	1	13	.	
Drogheda, Town of, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	22	3	4	.	.	.	1	4	.
Dublin,	92	1	91	1	4	82	1	53	3	.	.	5	28	18	
Dublin City,	68	28	14	4	22	110	.	25	4	.	.	7	40	23	
Edinboro,	4	1	1	.	.	42	.	22	2	.	.	5	10	3	
Kilmorey,	13	8	5	.	1	28	.	10	4	.	.	.	7	.	
Kilmorey City, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	4	.	.	.	.	3	1
King's County,	3	3	.	.	.	18	.	15	2	.	.	.	3	.	
Longford, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	21	14	2	.	3	7	1	.	.
Louth,	5	2	.	.	3	70	1	34	5	1	3	23	5	.	
Monaghan, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	55	.	34	3	.	3	11	2	.
Queen's County,	17	8	8	2	1	42	2	21	5	.	1	10	1	.	
Westmeath,	1	1	.	.	.	48	.	30	4	.	4	6	.	.	
Wexford,	12	8	4	1	2	87	25	30	9	.	6	20	1	.	
Wicklow,	11	8	3	.	3	54	1	17	4	.	2	.	.	.	
Total,	149	56	25	5	21	604	40	283	45	4	39	223	24	.	
MUNSTER:															
Cork,	16	7	.	1	3	131	35	13	29	1	8	54	7	.	
Cork, East Riding,	52	9	8	.	5	124	13	10	13	3	22	47	14	.	
Cork, West Riding,	14	3	2	.	3	86	18	11	13	.	4	18	5	.	
Cork City,	4	.	2	.	1	115	7	34	5	2	7	27	3	.	
Kerry,	42	12	14	13	5	148	41	20	31	1	4	39	1	.	
Limerick,	20	.	5	4	1	30	14	43	9	.	2	10	1	.	
Limerick City,	5	.	2	1	2	27	1	32	.	.	1	10	1	.	
Tipperary,	24	14	3	8	3	274	32	33	10	.	14	36	27	.	
Waterford,	2	1	4	.	1	30	15	17	2	.	3	10	2	.	
Waterford City,	2	1	1	.		43	15	8	.	.	1	14	1	.	
Total,	148	54	40	21	20	1,120	241	249	129	6	51	295	55	.	
ULSTER:															
Antrim,	3	5	2	1	1	51	2	43	4	.	3	25	3	.	
Armagh,	2	2	2	2	2	40	4	23	5	.	3	20	.	.	
Belfast, City of,	39	15	1	7	13	210	11	24	45	.	17	51	5	.	
Chandosburgh, Town of, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cavan,	7	2	1	2	1	33	9	30	12	1	3	24	3	.	
Donaghty,	30	22	8	3	5	113	17	43	5	.	5	30	7	.	
Down,	19	7	.	.	3	165	49	35	7	1	18	41	5	.	
Fermanagh,	22	11	13	2	2	26	1	10	2	.	1	3	2	.	
Londonderry,	45	13	13	1	11	66	6	36	7	.	5	18	.	.	
Londonderry City,	412	98	5	2	4	44	.	22	5	.	1	34	12	.	
Monaghan,	2	.	3	.		38	1	15	3	.	1	8	3	.	
Tyrone,	17	3	7	.	3	50	8	20	16	1	3	27	1	.	
Total,	264	117	52	25	40	907	109	359	90	3	37	305	34	.	
CONNAUGHT:															
Galway,	16	4	2	3	1	119	43	17	30	.	9	26	.	.	
Galway, Town of,	4	1	1	.	2	26	7	13	1	1	13	.	.	.	
Leitrim,	9	4	4	1	.	55	8	14	4	.	.	5	1	.	
Mayo,	33	2	3	2	18	134	64	25	69	5	8	26	2	.	
Roscommon,	20	4	5	7	.	72	11	30	19	2	.	12	1	.	
Sligo,	2	.	1	.	1	35	5	24	2	.	3	13	.	.	
Total,	53	22	10	13	23	406	141	150	103	9	33	90	4	.	
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	608	212	158	43	120	3,550	625	1,237	305	22	137	593	140	.	

TABLE 61.—LOCAL CHARTER COURTS.—Table of Proceedings in Lord Mayor's Court and Courts of Conscience in the Year 1899, from Returns made by the Registrars.

NAMES OF COURTS.	No. of Sessions held.	No. of Cases tried.	Number of Decisions.		Amount ordered in all such cases.		Total Amount ordered on payment.	Total Amount in award.	Amount of Fees on payment.	Amount of Fees on payment by Plaintiff or any other Officer.	Application of Fees.		
			For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.					To the Plaintiff.	To the Defendant.	Others.
Common Court of Conscience, Dublin. <i>1899.</i>	96	15	15	—	£ 15 2 6	—	£ 15 2 6	7	0 10 6	4 6 6	—	3 0 0	1 6 6
Dublin (Lord Mayor's Court)*	—	—	—	12	£ 35 17 1	£ 2 12 4	£ 38 10 5	5	0 12 6	5 12 6	—	2 12 6	—
Dublin Court of Conscience.	1,796	1,679	1,399	22	£ 1,118 12 90	£ 148 2 6	£ 1,275 15 10	218	15 15 0	£ 104 8 8	96 5 5	22 0 0	5 0 0
Kilkenney <i>1899.</i>	—	35	35	15	£ 1 10	£ 2 9 3	£ 3 19 3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick <i>1899.</i>	791	616	568	—	£ 71 40 17 30	£ 35 1 6	£ 107 18 10	75	7 10 0	£ 35 1 0	—	75 1 0	—
Londonderry <i>1899.</i>	688	296	296	7	£ 362 7 31	£ 17 18 4	£ 380 5 3	56	3 5 4	£ 25 12 0	—	25 12 0	—
Westland <i>1899.</i>	34	32	32	—	£ 14 5 0	—	£ 14 5 0	2	8 5 0	£ 1 12 0	6 12 6	6 12 6	—
Total.	3,195	3,770	3,235	49	£ 3,121 11 11	£ 225 6 5	£ 3,347 17 7	325	£ 36 2 4	£ 216 5 5	£ 127 8 8	£ 127 8 8	£ 7 0 0

* In accordance with a Resolution of the Municipal Council no Sittings of this Court has been held for a considerable period, nor is there any Registrar or other Officer.

TABLE 62.—IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, in which the Loans were issued during the Years ending 31st December, 1896, and 31st December, 1899.

PROVINCE.	1896.				1899.			
	No. of Tenants Purchasers.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans issued.	No. of Years' Purchase on Net Rental.	No. of Tenants Purchasers.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans issued.	No. of Years' Purchase on Net Rental.
ULSTER.	1	£ 173	£ 173	17 1	—	—	—	—
MUNSTER.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LEINSTER.	4	£ 602	£ 602	16 9	1	£ 35	£ 35	16 8
CONNAUGHT.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL.	5	£ 822	£ 822	17 1	1	£ 35	£ 35	16 8

TABLE 63.—Return of Sales to Tenants under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Acts, 1891 and 1896, in which the Loans were issued during the Years ending 31st December, 1896, and 31st December, 1899.

PROVINCE.	1896.				1899.			
	No. of Tenants Purchasers.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans issued.	No. of Years' Purchase on Net Rental.	No. of Tenants Purchasers.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans issued.	No. of Years' Purchase on Net Rental.
ULSTER.	2,172	£ 654,220	£ 651,996	16 4	2,436	£ 715,790	£ 715,619	16 4
MUNSTER.	1,118	£ 451,658	£ 450,521	16 4	1,656	£ 436,461	£ 432,162	16 1
LEINSTER.	1,129	£ 445,865	£ 437,865	17 5	1,628	£ 722,773	£ 715,290	16 0
CONNAUGHT.	808	£ 305,622	£ 303,161	16 9	762	£ 352,147	£ 350,695	17 0
TOTAL.	5,227	£ 1,857,365	£ 1,843,543	17 4	6,482	£ 2,206,161	£ 2,213,766	17 0

During the year 1899 three Loans for £11,622, and in the year 1896, 15 Loans for £208,000 were issued in accordance with Section 43 of the Act 1896, to the Congested District Board for Ireland, for the Purchase of Estates, particulars of which are not included in this Return.

TABLE 64.—Table showing the Number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts in Ireland, under Section 7 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1897, during the Year 1899.

	Notices Filed.
County Bench Eviction.	82
County Courts.	4,296
Total.	4,378

DUBLIN CASTLE,

3rd July, 1900.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th ultimo, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Judicial Statistics (Ireland), 1899, Part II.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. HARREL.

The Registrar-General,

Charlemont House,

Rutland Square.